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Lyndon L. Scott

Dedication

Each year the Town of Whately dedicates the Annual Town Report to a citizen who has devoted their time and energy for the benefit of the community. This year the 2001 report recognizes Lyndon L. Scott for his contributions to the Town of Whately.

Lyndon, who many will know better by the name of Sonny, was born on July 4, 1932 in Greenfield, MA the son of Frank Lyndon and May Lewis Scott of North Street. He attended Whately schools and graduated from Deerfield High in 1950. He married the former Frances Skarzynski in September of 1951. The births of David in August 1952, Donald in November 1955 and Lynn in February 1958 completed the family. Grandchildren Christopher, Jennifer, Derek, Heather and Sarah followed. Both Sonny and Fran were very involved with community activities involving their children including, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Little League. The family suffered a major loss with the death of Fran in 1989.



Farming has been the mainstay in the Scott family since the incorporation of the town in 1771. Sonny has operated the dairy farm on North Street as his father, uncles and grandfathers before him had done. Tradition does not end there, as David has followed in the same path and has chosen to operate the family farm for the next generation. Sonny "retired" from farming in 1997. You will still see him helping at the farm year round, milking cows, haying and putting in the family raised tobacco. You may have a hard time recognizing that Sonny is retired, as he seems to put in as many hours retired as he did during his working years. It seems that the word retired does not exist in a farmer's dictionary.

Dedicated not only to his family and his work, Sonny has devoted his time and energy to the community. His work with and for the youth of the community is one of his favorite pastimes. An avid athlete himself having played semi-pro basketball, Sonny encouraged the athletic endeavors of his children and the other youth in the community by coaching Little League baseball and basketball. Many of these youth, now nearing fifty years old, still call him "Coach". It was not uncommon to find a game of football going on in the Scott backyard or a pickup basketball game in the driveway in front of the house involving all the neighborhood kids including Sonny. You can still see Sonny at many of the Frontier Regional Sporting events as he has devotedly followed his 5 grandchildren through their many athletic activities. Sonny's

dedication to the youth of the community continued with his involvement in the Whately Youth Center at its conception.

The youth of the community were not the only ones to benefit from Sonny's involvement. He has served as an Assessor from 1967 - 1973, a Planning Board member from 1983 - 1989 and has been one of the town's Weigher's and Measurer's for years. A project that he is most proud of was his involvement as a member of the Permanent School Building Committee that oversaw the design and construction of the present Whately Elementary School. Sonny is also a member of the Whately Firefighter's Association, presently serving as an honorary member. During his active years on the Association, he served as Treasurer. A man of few words with a quiet demeanor and a dry sense of humor, Sonny's opinions were always respected by those he worked with.

The Scott family has a history of serving the town. Sonny's father was the Town Treasurer for many years and his children have also carried on the tradition of serving the Town of Whately. David was a Selectmen for 9 years and is a Fence Viewer and Field Driver, Donald is the Frontier Regional School District Business Manager, a former member of the Finance Committee and former Town Treasurer, and Lynn is presently serving as the Town Clerk and Municipal Secretary.

Although Sonny has retired from town politics in general, he still keeps up with the issues of the day concerning the town such as open space, land preservation, and long range planning for the town. Although clearly devoted to keeping agricultural land and open space in Whately, Sonny also realizes the importance of broadening the tax base with select commercial and industrial businesses.

Along with enjoying the activities of his grandchildren, Sonny can be found hunting or fishing on a regular basis. He also enjoys a good game of cards with friends, a first-Monday-of-the-month ritual that started many years ago.

We hereby dedicate this 2001 Annual Report to Lyndon L. Scott and thank him for his devotion to the town of Whately through his civic contributions and community activities, which he has performed keeping in mind the best interests of the Town of Whately.

Charles E. Olanyk, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR WHATELY TOWN BOARDS

Board or Committee:

Meeting Date:

Assessors	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 P.M., Town Hall
Board of Health	2 nd & last Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., Center School
Cable TV Advisory Committee	No set meeting date
Capital Planning Committee	No set meeting date
Cemetery Commissioners	No set meeting date
Cultural Council	No set meeting date
Conservation Commission	3 rd Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
Council on Aging	2 nd Monday, 7:00 P.M., Senior Center
Disability Committee	No set meeting date
Finance Committee	No set meeting date
Franklin County Coop. Inspection Prog.	No set meeting date
Franklin County Technical School Comm.	2 nd Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., Tech School
Frontier Regional School Committee	2 nd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., Frontier
Frontier Regional School Bldg. Comm.	2 nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., Frontier
Historical Commission	3 rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
Library Trustees	2 nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Library
Personnel Committee	No set meeting date
Planning Board	Last Tuesday, 7:30, Town Hall
Recreation Commission	2 nd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., Youth Center
Selectmen	2 nd and last Tuesdays, 7:00 P.M., Center School
Town Clerk	Tuesdays Noon - 7:00 P.M.,
	Thursdays 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Center School
Town Collector	Mondays, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
Tri-Town Beach Committee	No set meeting date
Water Commissioners	1 st Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., Center School
Whately School Committee	1 st Monday, 7:00 P.M. @ Elementary School
Waste Management Committee	1 st Monday, 7:00 P.M., Poplar Hill Rd.
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 st Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Town Hall
Whately Grange	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M., Town Hall
Historical Society	1 st Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Center School

Note: This schedule is provided for informational purposes only. Meetings are also posted on the Whately Bulletin Board, Channel #15 for cable viewers in town. Please check the Town Clerk's Board at the Center School Offices for official notification of meetings and hearings.

WHATELY TOWN OFFICIALS

Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen

Richard E. Smith, Chair	2004
Charles E. Olanyk	2002
Alan E. Sanderson, Jr.	2003

Town Clerk

Lynn M. Sibley	2004
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Assessors

Bruce Walker	2003
Vivian Schumacher, res. 8/2001	2004
Katherine Fleuriel, appt. to next election	
Robert Bourke, Chair.	2002

Board of Health

Gary Lawrence, Chair	2002
Francis Fortino	2003
Kathy Chapman	2004

School Committee

Robert Halla	2004
Martha Goodridge	2002
Cynthia Sanderson	2003

Frontier Regional School Committee

William J. Smith	2003
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Library Trustees

Herbert Steeper, Chair	2004
Sandra V. Saunders	2003
Anita Husted	2003
Barbara Schneider	2002
Elizabeth Dwight	2004
Paula Howes	2002

Cemetery Commissioners

Adelia A Bardwell	2002
Fred W. Bardwell	2004
Peter D. Hannum	2003

Moderator

Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr.	2002
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Constables

Edwin Zaniewski	2004
Thomas Mahar	2004

Elector to the Will of Oliver Smith

Susan L. Wright	2002
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Water Commissioners

Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr.	2003
George Bucala, Jr. Chair	2004
Karen R. Podlesny	2002

Selectmen's Appointments

Administrative:

Town Administrator

Susan Wright, resigned	
Christopher Ryan, appt. 8/2001	2002

Municipal Secretary

Lynn M. Sibley	2002
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Town Accountant

Dale Kowacki	2002
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Treasurer/Collector

Susan Warriner	2002
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Town Counsel

Kopelman & Paige	2002
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Public Services

Superintendent of Streets

Keith Bardwell	2002
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Keeper of the Pound

Daniel G. Denehy	2002
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Tree Warden

Keith E. Bardwell	2002
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Public Safety

Chief of Police

Harold R. Swift, Jr. 2002

Full-time Officers

Donald Bates 2002

James Sevigne, Jr. 2002

Special Police Officers 2002

Robert Warger
Edwin Zaniewski
Randall Williams
Christina Conklin
Heath Cummings
R. Eric Seaholm

Reserve/Intermittent Officers 2002

William J. Smith
Keith Bardwell
Thomas Mahar
Wendy Bardwell
Jeffrey Baker
Scott Hutkoski

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Randy K. Sibley 2002

Emergency Medical Technician Coordinator – Appt. by Fire Chief

John P. Kennedy, res. Jan 2002
James Bernier, appt.

Emergency Management Director

Susan Wright, resigned
Alan E. Sanderson, Jr., appt. 2002

Assistant Emergency Management Director

Alan E. Sanderson, Jr. res 2002
Lynn M. Sibley, appt.

Animal Control Officer

Richard Adamcek 2002

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

William Obear 2002

Municipal Right to Know Coordinator

Randy K. Sibley 2002

Inspectors and Inspection Services

Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program Representative

Susan Wright, resigned
James Ross, appointed 7/2001 2002

Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program 2002

Building Inspectors

James D. Hawkins
James A. Cerone
David Jensen - alternate

Wiring Inspector

Edward Marchefka
Robert Graves - alternate
James Slowinski - alternate

Plumbing Inspector

William Tremblay
Richard Ouimette – alternate
Dale Descavich – alternate

Inspector of Animals and Barns

Richard Adamcek 2002

Weights and Measurers 2002

Lyndon L. Scott
Alan Sanderson, Sr.
Joseph Rup
Northampton Coop Auction
Wendy VanOs
Janet Land
Kim Reardon

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers 2002

Alan Sanderson, Sr.
David L. Scott
Ai S. Annis, Jr.
Thomas J. Mahar

Veterans Services

Veteran's Agent

Leo Parent 2002
Central Franklin County Vet. District

**Town Representative to Franklin
County Veterans District**

Donald Sluter 2002

Veterans Graves Officer

Raymond Billiel 2002

General Government

Registrars of Voters

Neal B. Sanderson 2004

Susan L. Wright 2003

Theresa Billiel 2002

Lynn Sibley, Clerk 2004

Zoning Board of Appeals

Debra Carney, Co-Chair 2002

Roger P. Lipton, Co-Chair 2003

Robert Smith 2004

Alternates

Michael Morawski, Jr. 2002

Melanie Chorak 2002

Secretary

Chris Carr-Hill

Conservation Commission

James N. Ross, Chair 2002

Alan Tilton 2002

Edward Farrick 2003

Robert August 2004

Scott Jackson 2004

Tri-Town Beach Committee

William Skroski, Jr. Chair 2004

Elizabeth Orloski-Perfido 2002

Suzanne Cycz 2003

Recreation Commission

Cheryl Petrizzi 2002

Donna King 2002

F. Theodore Cycz 2002

John LaSalle 2002

Nicole Ciesluk, Chair 2002

Historical Commission

Lois Bean 2003

Julie Sanderson 2002

Monique Gagnon 2003

Cynthia Sanderson 2003

Rebecca Jones 2004

Cultural Council

Susan Bellemere, Chair 2002

Nancy Sherman 2004

Gabriel Cooney 2002

Joyce Tutun 2004

Susan Zaniewski 2002

Adelia Bardwell 2003

Lois Bean 2003

Paul Newlin 2003

Council on Aging

Theresa Zaskey 2003

Frances Symanski, Chair 2004

J. Charles Zaskey 2002

David Roy Trombley 2002

Elizabeth Orloski 2004

Bernard Mizula 2003

Virginia C. Allis 2002

Building Code Board of Appeals

Ralph Farrick 2003

Joseph Rup 2004

Stanley Hoynoski 2005

Randy Sibley 2002

Ewan Mikolajczuk 2006

Cable TV Advisory Committee

James LaSalle, Char

Deborah Pearson

John K. Talmage

John H. Talmage

Dana Pearson

**Western Valley Water Protection
Committee**

Alice Klingener

**Franklin County Overall Economic
Development Plan Committee
Representative**

Harold R. Swift, Jr.

**Franklin County Economic Target
Area Representative**

Harold R. Swift, Jr.

**Franklin Regional Council of
Governments Representative**

Susan Wright 2002

Committee on Disabilities

Donald Sluter, Chair
Ralph Farrick
Sandra Saunders
Susan Wright, ex officio
Lynn M. Sibley

**Frontier Regional School Building
Committee**

Robert Smith
William Obear

Franklin County Solid Waste District

William Obear
Fran Fortino, alternate

Franklin County Transit Authority

Fred Bardwell

**Whately Waste Management
Committee**

William Obear
Fran Fortino
Gary Lawrence

Town Building Committee

Gary Grybko, Chair
Adelia Bardwell
Ralph Farrick
Bruce Cleare
Bob Halla
Lynn Ditullio
Virginia Allis
Susan Wright
Alan Sanderson, Jr.
Christopher Ryan, Advisor

Moderator's Appointments

Finance Committee:

Paul Antaya, Chair	2002
Kristine Ashman	2003
Harlan Bean	2003
Jane Grybko	2004
Richard Howes	2004
Roger Kennedy	2004
Maryann Sadoski	2002

Planning Board:

Fred Bardwell	2004
Peter DeGregorio, Co-Chair	2003
John Torchia	2003
Anita Husted, Co-Chair	2003
Nicholas Jones	2002

**Franklin County Technical School
Committee:**

Donald Sluter	2002
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Other Officials

Personnel Committee:

Alan E. Sanderson, Jr.	
Appt. by Selectmen	2002
Keith Bardwell	
Appt. by Employees	2002
Jane Grybko	
Appt. by Finance Comm.	2002
Patricia Barschenski	
Appt. by Moderator	2004
Janet Korytoski, Chair	
Appt. by Moderator	2003

**Capital Improvement Planning
Committee:**

Christopher Ryan, Town Administrator
Richard E. Smith, Selectmen
Donald Skroski, Principal
Sandra Saunders, at-large
Bruce Tutun, at-large
Roger Kennedy, Finance Committee
Bruce Cleare, Planning Board Rep.

**Health Agent – Appt. by Board of
Health**

Maxine Schmidt

**Water Superintendent – Appt. by
Water Commissioners:**

William Smith

Librarian – Appt. by Library Trustees:

Nancy Marchefka

**Frontier Regional School Committee –
Appt. by Whately School Committee:**

Martha Goodridge

**Superintendent of Schools – Appt. by
All School Committees**

Regina Nash

**Principal of Whately Schools – Appt.
by Superintendent of Schools**

Donald Skroski

Transfer Station Attendants:

James Rewa

Douglas Scoville, alternate

**Anyone wishing consideration for an
appointment to any committee may
contact the Board of Selectmen.**

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The year of 2001 was a year of significant challenges for the Board, as several key individuals were out of the picture for much of the year. Susan Wright, Town Administrator for the last eleven years, accepted a full time position in the Town of Longmeadow, and the Board went through an extensive interviewing process to guarantee that we would have the same level of support that we've enjoyed throughout Susan's tenure. That process was made even more challenging by the sudden absence in July of our Chairman, Charles Olanyk, due to a sudden health crisis (fortunately, Charlie has made a remarkable recovery from a serious situation). However, the Board persevered, and hired Christopher Ryan, of Warwick, MA, as our new Administrator. That transition has gone well so far, and we hope that with Selectman Olanyk's return in the spring of 2002, we'll have all the resources we need to keep our affairs in good order. Special mention should be made of the efforts of Lynn Sibley, Whately Town Clerk, and our Municipal Secretary, who took on the position of interim Administrator, and kept us out of hot water over four very busy months. Lynn may or may not pursue this great career opportunity again, but she showed us she's more than up to the task!

The Board was pleased that several projects that we had worked on over the last several years finally bore some fruit: Masterson Road will be rebuilt this coming year, thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the Small Town Roads Assistance Program. The Sugarloaf Street Extension is complete, and giving all of us a chance to relearn our way around the new intersection. A dozen of the beautiful maples on our Town Common received some much-needed care, thanks to a Heritage Tree Grant, courtesy of the Mass. Department of Environmental Management, and we are expecting to continue with this preservation of other Town Common trees in the coming year. Many of the capital projects approved in 2001 have been completed, most notably the Youth Center roof, and the purchases of a new cruiser, tractor and dump truck. Bids for the new ambulance will have been received by the time you're reading this. It was a year of plenty in this regard, and we are thankful to all of you who supported our efforts to make these investments in our future. One other initiative that is gaining some momentum is the Town Building Study Committee's work on the consolidation of municipal offices in one location: a study to determine the realistic needs, and the options for meeting them, will be performed by a professional architectural firm in early 2002.

The terrible events of September 11th have ushered in a starker reality at every level, and we are not immune here in Whately. Our public safety officials have taken the initiative on several emergency response programs that insure our immediate response to whatever comes our way, but, of course, our profoundest wish is that it will never be necessary to test them in that way. The economic disturbances following this tragedy have sent ripples this far as well, and we will be working through a period of increased financial pressure due to downturns in national and local economic conditions. All in all, though, Whately is well equipped to deal with these challenges, as our sense of community is strong, and we know how to navigate tough times. As always, we salute those of you who do so much of the needed work of town government. Without the aid of the numerous volunteers on our Boards and Committees, whose only reward is the satisfaction of serving, we would be hard-pressed to meet the many demands made on a small town by these times.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Sanderson, Jr., Acting Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee annually makes recommendations to the Selectmen on the salaries and wages for all paid town positions. These positions are reviewed each year and a survey of pay rates in similar size towns is conducted to ensure that Whately's salaries are competitive in the municipal sector. The Personnel Committee made its recommendations for FY03 and sent them to the Board of Selectmen in January of 2002. The Board of Selectmen reviewed the recommendations and gave their tentative approval of salary increases proposed by the Personnel Committee, with the understanding that uncertain revenue figures for the coming year, due to shortfalls in state funding, could force them to reexamine their position. Ultimately, the overall increase for the majority of employees was 3%. The Committee also supported adjustments of up to 3% for several positions that were still below the average salaries for similar positions in neighboring towns, as they had done in FY 02. The final recommendations of the Personnel Committee and the Board of Selectmen for town salaries in FY03 are as follows:

Position	FY02 rate	FY03 rate	FY03 hour or annual
<u>Elected Officials</u>			
Selectmen - Chair	1,384.00	1,425.00	annual
Members	1,209.00	1,245.00	annual
Assessors - Chair	1,384.00	1,425.00	annual
Members	1,264.00	1,302.00	annual
Board of Health - Chair	659.00	679.00	annual
Members	549.00	565.00	annual
School Committee - Members	272.00	280.00	annual
Water Commissioners - Members	549.00	565.00	annual
Moderator	81.00	83.00	annual
Elector Oliver Smith Will	10.00	10.00	annual
Cemetery Commissioners as Sextons	9.27	9.55	hour
Constables	10.22	10.55	hour
Opening Graves Fees	400.00	400.00	per opening

Primary Positions

Elected Officials:

Town Clerk	10,861.00	12,731.00*	annual
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Administrative:

Town Administrator	32,604.00	33,582.00	30 hrs per week
Municipal Secretary	13.26	13.66	hour
Treasurer/Collector	15.45	16.39	hour

Highway:

Superintendent	40,339.36	42,796.00	annual
Foreman Oper/Lab; Regular	14.60	15.34	hour
Foreman Oper/Lab; Overtime	21.90	23.01	hour
Operator/Laborer; Regular	12.48	13.24	hour
Operator/Laborer; Overtime	18.72	19.86	hour

Library:

Librarian	15,453.74	14,917.00	20 hrs per week
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Water:

Superintendent	17,864.32	18,400.00	20 hrs per week
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Assessors:

Assistant Assessor	13.26	14.07	hour
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Police:

Sgt. - Full-time	31,714.73	32,666.00	annual
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Officer - Full-time	30,385.00	31,296.00	annual
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Secondary Positions**Appointed Employees****FY02****FY03****FY03****rate****rate****hour or annual****Highway:**

Part-time Operator	10.79	11.11	hour
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Part-time Laborer	9.44	9.72	hour
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Transfer Station Attendant	10.80	11.12	hour
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Police:

Chief	1,600.00	1,648.00	annual
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Part-time Officers	10.71	11.36	hour
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Animal Control:

Animal Control Officer	1,600.00	1,648.00	annual
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Animal Inspector	283.00	291.00	annual
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Fire:

Chief	4,120.00	4,244.00	annual
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Firefighter	10.30	10.61	hour
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EMT Director	2,781.00	2,864.00	annual
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EMT	10.30	10.64	hour
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Library:

Assistant Librarian	8.11	8.35	hour
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Custodian	10.51	10.83	hour
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Registrars:

Members	82.00	85.00	annual
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Clerk	113.00	116.00	annual
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Election Workers:

	6.95	7.16	hour
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Office Staff:

Planning Board Sec	10.05	10.35	hour
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ZBA Sec.	10.05	9.76	hour
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Payroll Clerk	10.05	13.79	
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Clerical for Selectmen's Office	10.05	10.35	
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Calendar maintenance	309.00	318.00	annual
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* Town Clerk increase offset by fees returned to Town

The Personnel Committee's final recommendations cost the town \$20,723 in additional salaries. COLA, or "cost-of-living" increases of 3% are the average for the region, and the adjustments to the base pay rate of several positions reflects the feeling of the Personnel Committee that it is important for the town to keep salaries competitive with area towns in order to attract and retain quality staff.

The Personnel Committee is made up of two representatives appointed by the Moderator, and one representative from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee and one employee elected by the employees. The Town Administrator serves as a non-voting member. The Personnel Committee feels it has balanced the needs of the employees with the financial resources of the town to make a responsible Fiscal Year 2002 salary and wage recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Korytoski, Chair, Moderator appointment
Patricia Barschenski, Moderator appointment
Jane Grybko, Finance Committee representative
Alan Sanderson, Jr., Selectmen representative
Keith Bardwell, Employee representative
Christopher Ryan, Town Administrator

ANNUAL REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS 2001

With more people having cremations it becomes more important that the commissioners do the internment so that records are kept for future reference on the permanent map.

We did have a long period of drought last summer. This took its toll on the turf since no fertilizer is being applied. This coupled with the grubs in the soil leaves the turf in poor condition.

There were four burials of which two were ashes.

Respectfully submitted,
Adelia A. Bardwell
Fred W. Bardwell
Peter D. Hannum

Whately Historical Commission Report

This year was an exciting one for the Whately Historical Commission, with our busiest project being the nomination of two historic districts to the National Register of Historic Places.

Early in the year, we began the process of filing for a Massachusetts Historical Commission grant for the Whately Center nomination. This grant was necessary in order to pay for a consultant to complete the nomination paperwork, and get our project off the ground. As we met with MHC, it became apparent that we would have enough grant money to complete not one but two districts in Whately - much to our surprise! We decided that the next logical district would

be the West Whately Village area. With its schoolhouse, chapel, and many mill sites, it was a true town center in the 1800s, and worthy of National Register designation. This was wonderful news for the Commission and for Whately, but it essentially doubled our work and therefore the Commission met sometimes twice or more a month to catch up on research for both areas. Physical property counts were done by members, paired up in slow moving cars while one member inched along the road and the other member jotting down notes and house numbers on various roads in town. After the inventory was completed, our group focused on raising money for the project. We knew the grant would cover 60% of the cost, and we needed to raise the remaining 40%. Thanks to generous donations from the Whately Historical Society, the Whately Cultural Council, and the Whately Grange, we were able to go to Town Meeting with a lower funding request. Thanks to the attendees at the Town Meeting, the grant match was approved and our project could really go forward!

Once all money was collected and the grant was approved by the state, we ended up with the \$10,000 needed to complete both projects. We then advertised for consultants and interviewed many. After careful consideration we decided on Bonnie Parsons from Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, who had completed many districts like ours in surrounding towns. Bonnie began her work in September and so far, her work has consisted of researching each property in the proposed districts, hiking through the woods in search of old mill sites and house cellar holes, taking pictures, and working with us in educating Whately residents about the National Register designation. A second public education meeting was held on December 4, 2001, and Bonnie was joined by members from MHC in explaining the process and designation. We plan to have at least one more educational meeting before the end of the project, but if other questions come up before then please feel free to give one of the WHC members a call. Bonnie will complete the nomination paperwork by mid-summer, submitting it to the State of Massachusetts for approval, and once approved, the paperwork will be forwarded on to the National Park Service in late 2002. We hope to receive inclusion into the National Register by Spring of 2003 or sooner.

Another important project was our first Annual Historical Preservation and Renovation Award. This award is given out to residents in recognition of outstanding historical sensitivity during exterior home renovations. This past year there were many worthwhile homes that deserved recognition, and it took the commission four months to decide on the winners. In the end, we



were very pleased to award two properties for their outstanding renovations - the first was the home of Carissa Sinclair and Joe Zewinski (next to the fire station, #59 Christian Lane), for their extensive renovations, including the full removal of the front of their home and replacing it with

period appropriate moldings and siding, and properly re-using existing materials. The second award went to the West Whately Chapel, for the meticulous and beautiful renovations of the chapel in years past. Awards were given to recipients on June 21, 2001, with Fred Bardwell accepting on behalf of the Whately Chapel. In addition, historic photos of 59 Christian Lane were copied and restored (a big thank you to Liz Dwight!), framed, and given to the homeowners - a big moment for many of us.

For those residents interested in nominating a historic Whately property for a future award, houses to be considered must be 50 or more years old, or in special circumstances, a newer house renovated to fit in better with its historic neighborhood.

The renovation work must have been completed prior to the nomination. Award decisions are made by the Whately

Historical Commission. If you have a special property in mind, please send the address and renovation information to the Commission at PO Box 56, Whately MA 01093. Awards are expected to be given out in May or June of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Gagnon, Chair
Julie Sanderson, Co-Chair
Lois Bean
Rebecca Jones
Cindy Sanderson



Planning Board 2001 Annual Report

The Planning Board has been working for the past two years revising, rewriting, and updating the Zoning by laws. Peggy Sloane, Director of Planning with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments has given the board professional help and been the advisor. With the help of the Selectmen, Zoning Board and interested people, we are now ready with a third draft. The primary purpose of the proposed amendments is to update and clarify the language, thereby making it easier for the Boards to implement the by laws consistently and fairly. A number of copies of the zoning draft have been distributed to all boards and the Town Clerk, and copies are also available at the S. White Dickinson Library. Anyone interested in a copy can contact a member of the board. A public hearing will be held prior to Town Meeting and this zoning package will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in April 2002.

The Board reviewed and signed ten ANR plans, approval not required under the Subdivision Control Law. Two plans were signed regarding relocations of county roads in Whately, one on Sugarloaf Extension and River Road, the other on North Street.

The Board met in November 2001 with the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, and FRCOG Planning Director, Peggy Sloane. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the use of a Planning Grant through Executive Order 418 for \$30,000 if the town chooses to apply. It was suggested that projects Whately might be interested in would include: Open Space Plans, Master Plan Review, GIS Mapping, Transit Study and Pavement Management. It was decided that the Planning Board, Selectmen, Town Administrator and interested parties, would review the Master Plan and suggest a direction for the Town to take.

Peter DeGregorio
Anita Husted
Nicholas Jones
Fred Bardwell
John Torchia

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF WHATELY

The Fiscal year for the Trustees of the Smith Charities runs from February 1 through January 31st. The following report by the Trustees presented at their Annual Meeting on May 2, 2001 reflects the figures through January 31, 2001.

During the past year thirty-three tradespersons were enrolled. Loans of \$600 each were made to thirty apprentices; the notes of thirty tradespersons have been surrendered and the benefit of \$600 granted to each. Four student nurses have enrolled under the Nurses' Program; three nurses who earned their degree have received the nurse's gift of \$600. Thirty tradespersons and three nurses received an additional distribution of \$1,300 each. Sixty-six widows have been paid a total of \$25,341 and seventy-three brides have received the marriage gift of \$100 each. The total sum disbursed as gifts to beneficiaries was \$111,622, which includes \$16,281 that was paid to the City of Northampton for the account of Smith's Agricultural School, being the net income from the permanent fund established for the school. Additionally, \$36,789 was placed in the Reserved for Beneficiaries account.

Since provision of the Will went into effect, the beneficiaries of the nine communities have been paid:

*Tradespersons	\$2,575,300
**Nurses	758,533
Widows	1,558,998
***Brides	1,469,500
Smith's Agricultural School	1,367,228
Annuities	35,374
Taxes	<u>613,717</u>
Total Payments	\$8,378,650

*Originally designated in the Will as Indigent Boys

**Originally designated in the Will as Indigent Female Children

***Originally designated in the Will as Indigent Young Women

During the remaining 11 months, through December 21, the following disbursements have been made: 2 nurses received \$600 each totaling \$1,200.00; 22 tradespersons received \$600 each, totaling \$13,200; 64 widows received a total of \$23,025; 45 brides received \$100 each totaling \$4,500. In addition 22 tradespersons and 2 nurses received an additional distribution of \$1,300 each totaling \$31,200.

Susan Wright, Elector
Under the Oliver Smith Will

WHATELY CULTURAL COUNCIL REPORT

There are now 8 members on the Cultural Council: Adelia Bardwell (treasurer), Lois Bean (co-chair), Sue Bellemare (co-chair), Gabriel Cooney, Paul Newlin, Nancy Sherman (recording secretary), Joyce Tutun (corresponding secretary), and Sue Zaniewski.

This year the Cultural Council received \$3,300 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be awarded as grants for public programs in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences which we feel will be of interest to our community. In September, the Council held a public information meeting at the Town Hall so that anyone with questions about the grant application process could meet committee members and discuss grant ideas. No prospective applicants attended. Grant applications were available at that meeting and at the Library, the Town Offices and online from the Massachusetts Cultural Council website. Each year, completed applications must be received by the Council by October 15th, and funds are distributed the following year to successful applicants upon completion of the approved projects.

We received 29 applications requesting a total of \$10,355. Many of the applicants were from the Franklin and Hampshire County area, and others were from elsewhere in the State. After reviewing all the proposals, we approved grants to Kathy Chapman for a Town Talent Show, to the Whately Historical Society for two musical programs at the Memorial Day and Harvest Fair events, for a Blacksmith who will demonstrate the art of iron working during the opening of a new exhibit at the Historical Society on May 26th, and we approved a grant for the Historical Society to begin an extensive project of collecting oral histories from Whately's oldest residents. Grants were also awarded to Paul Newlin for the "Watermelon Wednesdays" summer concert series to be held at the West Whately Chapel, to the S. White Dickinson Library for a series of Summer Story Hours which will include various art projects, to the Trustees of the West Whately Chapel for two Natural History lectures, to Frontier Regional School Union #38 for two performances at Frontier of "The Odyssey" by the Educational Outreach Program of the Berkshire Theater Festival for the fourth and sixth grade students from the four Union #38 member towns, and to Nick Waynelovich whose quartet will perform a Fabulous Fifties Show featuring dialogue and musical arrangements at the Whately Block Party in August. We also approved grants to the Ashfield Community Theater Summer Arts Camp for weekly sessions of programs in the performing and visual arts for children, to the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association in support of an Eastern European Festival to be held in Old Deerfield this Fall celebrating the culture and heritage of Eastern Europeans and their contributions to our region, and to the Mohawk Trail Concerts for programs in Charlemont, Northampton and Deerfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Bellemare, Co-Chair

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has been very busy this year with finalizing plans for a new facilities building, which is to include handicapped bathrooms, concession area, storage and a better pavilion space at Herlihy Park. We are hoping that this building will better serve the needs of the recreation commission, sports programs and the townspeople. With a new building, townspeople will be able to utilize the park more by being able to hold family gatherings, better sporting events, and other outings, including the yearly block party. We hope that the townspeople will continue to support us especially at Town Meeting!!

The Recreation Commission has been continuing to update maintenance at Herlihy field as well as at the Youth Center building. We are finally seeing an increased use of the Youth Center building. We have held yoga, kickboxing, and quilting classes, as well as, helped the police department hold self-defense classes for children there. This year we sponsored a Valentine's day roller-skating party. The Fire Department has used the building for classes and many more townspeople are using the building.

The regular sports seasons are still keeping us rather busy. We continue to look for more people to volunteer, not only to help with coaching and refereeing, but also to help bring new adult programs to town. If you have a talent to share with us or would like to volunteer in some other capacity, we would greatly appreciate it, as we are an all-volunteer board ourselves!!

This past summer we as a board took the annual block party under our wing and added it to our budget. We had a great party with approximately 250 people showing up! We had a free barbecue and great vegetables donated by our local farmers! There was great music, games, bouncing houses for the kids, softball, volleyball and soccer. This was again a great success and it is done in part by volunteers, namely the Recreation Commission, Lions Club, P.T.O., Grange, Historical Society, Police and Fire Departments. We hope that the townspeople will continue to support this great party and help us make it even better.

We would like to send out a special Thank-You to Donna King who resigned from our commission this year. She and her family have helped us out immensely! They will be sadly missed by all! Once again we would like to send a big Thank-You to all of our volunteers and supporters. Keep up the good work!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Ciesluk, Chair

Ted Cycz

John LaSalle

Cheryl Petrizzi

Donna King, resigned December 2001

Chris Kellogg, appointed January 2002



REPORT OF THE TRI-TOWN BEACH DISTRICT 2001

Tri-Town Beach
20 Old State Road
Whately, MA 01093

The Tri-Town Beach District had a successful 2001 summer season. The residents of Deerfield and Whately were provided with a well-maintained facility which provided a safe environment for the communities. This recreational facility was an area where the town residents could enjoy a relaxing day in a supervised setting.

Throughout the season, several improvements and programs were completed to enhance the Tri-Town Beach area.

- Continuation of clearing the southeast corner of overgrown shrubs
- Weekly water testing resulted in meeting recommended state guidelines
- Mowing of the north and south field areas throughout the summer
- Beach hours extended from 10 AM – 8 PM daily
- Eight week swimming program (four, two week sessions)
- Allowances for community involvement opportunities
- Celebrated an annual District event with a special honor to Bill Leno
- Provided the beach facility for a teen sponsored event for the Deerfield Recreation Committee
- Purchased a new grill

The commissioners would like to thank the Tri-Town Beach lifeguards, gatekeepers, and maintenance personnel for providing a safe and clean facility for all. The staff included three lifeguards, three gatekeepers, and two maintenance people who were very committed to their positions at the Tri-Town Beach. All employees had updated CPR training, and the lifeguards were all Red Cross certified. We compliment them on their excellent work to create a beach environment which was most appreciated by those who used the facility.

A summer swimming program instructed 212 children throughout sessions one through four. The three swimming instructors did a wonderful job teaching these children the necessary Red Cross skills. Children from Deerfield, Whately and Sunderland participated in these lessons. Because DARE money was not available for the residents of Whately and Sunderland this year, the families of Whately and Sunderland children who participated in swimming lessons paid for their child's instruction this summer. Whately residents paid \$35.00 for their child's lessons, and Sunderland residents paid \$40.00 per child.

For the second year of swimming lessons, the instructors tried to accommodate the busy schedules of families throughout the summer. The schedule involved four, two-week sessions for the children to participate in. This new format was a change from the two, four-week sessions previously offered. This altered schedule allowed for greater

flexibility for the families. Parents were very appreciative of the new schedule. Each year the commissioners try to establish a fair rate for beach passes. The commissioners agreed to a cost for the beach pass of \$35.00 for Deerfield and Whately residents and \$70.00 for Sunderland residents during the 2001 season. Senior citizens could buy passes for \$10.00. Also, day passes are available for \$30.00.

The Massachusetts State Police, the police departments of Deerfield and Whately, and the highway departments in both towns willingly assisted in helping maintain a safe and secure area. Their assistance was truly appreciated by the commissioners. We thank them for their dedication to the Tri-Town Beach facility.

Several local groups utilized Tri-Town Beach this year for both recreational and professional use. The Deerfield Elementary School participated in a field day experience at the lake. The sixty fifth graders who attended the function enjoyed swimming, playing games, and relaxing on the beach. It was a wonderful culmination to their fifth grade year. In addition, Whately Elementary School's sixth graders enjoyed a day of leisure at the beach. The Deerfield Preschool Program was another community participant this summer. The Deerfield Boy Scouts and the State Police Dive Teams were allowed to practice certain tasks at the beach. The commissioners were pleased to be able to accommodate these groups as positive community experiences.

The Deerfield Recreation Commission sponsored a teen event for the young men and women from the towns of Deerfield, Whately, Sunderland and Conway at the Tri-Town Beach. The participants were treated to a sand volleyball game, swimming, dancing and refreshments prepared by the Lion's Club. The Tri-Town Beach commissioners were pleased to offer the beach as a site for this new event.

The Tri-Town Beach District celebrated its thirty-third anniversary with a community cookout. Approximately three hundred fifty residents of Deerfield and Whately attended the Tri-Town Beach celebration. Food and beverages were provided for all those in attendance. The commissioners would like to thank the following groups for their contributions: Pepsi Cola for beverages, Cain's Foods for pickles and condiments, South Deerfield Fire Department for the use of tables, Deerfield Elementary School for the use of a coffee maker, and Elm Farm Bakery for a cake donation. Edith Ostrowski prepared onions and peppers to compliment the hamburgers. Betty Orloski and Suzanne Cycz were helpful in delivering the necessary foods. Mark and Vonnice Gilmore prepared a special treat for those in attendance. Justin and Jonathan Galenski donated corn for the event which was enjoyed by all. In addition, Edward Galenski, Jr. and John Paciorek were instrumental in setting-up the facility. Once again, a special thank you to Chairman Bill Skroski for spending endless hours with the maintenance staff to provide an attractive and clean beach area.

The District celebration was dedicated in honor of Bill Leno for his many years of valuable service to the town of Deerfield. A plaque, life-time beach pass membership to the Tri-Town Beach, and a Tri-Town hat and tee-shirt were gifts presented to Mr. Leno. The commissioners extend our heartfelt thanks to him for his many years of service to the

committee. So many wonderful town employees and staff came to express their wishes to Mr. Leno on his retirement. We wish him a health and happy retirement with his lovely family.

The Tri-Town Beach District wishes to thank the communities of Deerfield and Whately for supporting this wonderful recreational facility. The residents of these two towns are fortunate to have this area to enjoy during the summer season. The commissioners will continue to provide a facility in which the towns' residents will be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Tri-Town Beach Commissioners

William Skroski, Chairman of Tri-Town Beach District

Edith Ostrowski, Chairman of Deerfield Swim Recreation Committee

Betty Orloski-Perfido

Charlene Galenski, Secretary of Deerfield Swim Recreation Committee

Sharyn Paciorek

Suzanne Cycz, Secretary of Tri-Town Beach

WATER COMMISSIONERS 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

Dry spells in May and August caused consumption to rise by about ten percent during 2001. The table below shows the monthly consumption figures:

January	1,997,020
February	1,872,890
March	1,922,360
April	2,285,060
May	3,215,300
June	2,735,240
July	2,688,320
August	3,395,810
September	2,587,630
October	2,128,490
November	1,909,910
December	<u>1,879,950</u>
	28,617,980

The revenue generated from water rates was just over \$81,000.00 Meetings of the Water Commission are still on the first Wednesday of the month in the basement office of the Center School. We can be reached at 665-3080.

Respectfully submitted,
George Bucala, Chairman
Karen Podlesny
Paul Fleuriel

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES
Central Franklin County District
190 Millers Falls Road, Turners Falls, MA 01376

Dear Veterans' and Citizens:

The Franklin County VA Outpatient Clinic at 51 Sanderson Street in Greenfield has been open for one year as of November 17, 2001. To this day, over (1,000) one thousand veterans have registered for services. If you would like to register with the VA Clinic please call 413-773-8428 or 413-863-3205.

The Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam is now open and those veterans' wishing to pre-register may call 413-821-9500. There is no cost for pre-registration and it does not obligate the veteran to be interred in the cemetery. Spouses, widows/widowers who have not remarried, and dependent children of eligible veterans may also be interred at the cemetery. Please call the above phone number for more information.

A fifteen hundred dollar [\$1,500.00] annuity award is available to un-remarried wives (spouses) of certain deceased veterans whose death occurred during active service in a time of war, insurrection or combat. This annuity is paid biannually on August 1st and February 1st at the rate of seven hundred fifty dollars. A veteran who has been determined to be 100% disabled by the Veterans' Administration as a result of enemy action, or an accident certified by said Veterans' Administration to be service connected, shall be paid the same sum of \$1,500.00 annually. If you have any questions, please call me at my office. (413-863-3205)

Sincerely,

Leo J. Parent, Jr.
Director Veterans' Services

2001 Report Council on Aging Frontier Senior Center Report

As one of the Co-Director's at the Senior Center, I would like to report 486 seniors used our center this year.

5,598 Congregate meals served
10,156 Home delivered meals served
425 Seniors were served through our Flue and Pneumonia Clinics this year
69 Volunteers help keep our center going

Twice a week we have fitness classes, a walking class and craft classes every Wednesday and Bingo every Friday after lunch.

We took 9 one-day trips and 1 three-day trip this year. We also do our trips with the Hatfield seniors. Many of our seniors have family or a friend in Hatfield, so we each rent a bus and then meet up with the Hatfield people at our destination.

We adopted two families for Christmas this year. Our seniors also sponsor Mary Andes, a child from the Philippines through Children International.

Our seniors helped with our maintenance bills in June due to the high cost of gas.

This year we were able to get a social worker through a grant and monies from the three towns. We received \$1500 from Deerfield, \$500 from Sunderland and \$500 from Whately. Alternative funding sources, private or municipal, must be located for this position. The Service Incentive Grant, which was a one-time grant, was used to fund the position last year; we were lucky to receive the grant again this year. I will be asking for \$2500 this next year from Deerfield and \$1250 each from Sunderland and Whately. I will be looking into clubs and local businesses for the balance to keep this much needed position. The Yankee Candle Company gave us \$500. We voted to keep this money as a start to fund this position for next year's budget. Lisa Ballou has enriched many seniors' lives with her services.

Dr. Sandburg held a foot clinic each month at our center. Fran Symanski also has a blood pressure clinic at the center each month.

Our center director is on duty at least 5 hours a day. The director's job is to keep programs going, send in weekly information to the newspapers, keeping supplies in stock, handling any problems that arise promptly and also help the meal site manager when necessary. The directors also set up various clinics and speakers as well as doing all necessary paperwork and grant writing.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Pielock
Co-Director

S. White Dickinson Memorial Library Librarian's Annual Report

STATISTICS

Circulation

Adult and Juvenile: Books, Audio, Periodicals, Videocassettes: 20,145

Book Collection

December 2001 10,256

REFERENCE QUESTIONS

Inspirational books, Whately History, Civil War, Biographies, Holocaust, Middle East, South America, World War II, Genealogy, Medieval castles, How to play golf, birds and gardening were some of the reference questions asked throughout the year.

POPULAR BOOKS

Harry Potter, "Desecration" by LaHaye, "Midnight Bayou" by Roberts, "The no spin Zone" by O'Reilly, "Germs" by Miller, "John Adams" by McCullough, "Jack: straight from the gut" by Welch, "The Wild Blue" by Ambrose, "An Open Heart" by Dalai Lama, "Founding Brothers" by Ellis, "Ghost Soldiers" by Sides.

EXHIBITS

Quilted wall hangings by Diane Burns and Carolyn Miller, Whately residents. The themes of the quilts were: Paper piecing "Poisy Pots" and Christmas.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

2001 "First of all Read" sponsored in part by Western Mass Regional Library System. Sponsors from our community:

J. Atkins and family, and the Whately Cultural Council. There were 65 children in the summer reading program this year from ages 2 – 16. The program is separated by the age of the children. The youngest ages 2-6 are in the "Read to me Club", parents read books to the children and complete the guidelines of the club. The second group of children ages 6 – 15 read independently and have guidelines to follow. All children log their books, which are provided by the Western Mass Regional Library System. The book logs are turned in at the end of the program and the children receive incentive gifts donated by the sponsors. This year some of the incentive gifts were: Books, arts and crafts items, audio, sports bottles, T shirts with summer reading program logo "First of all Read", book marks, and paper puzzles.

Special party!

Kick off party for the summer reading program with artist Chris Diani from Art Space in Greenfield. Chris did a "Make and Take" arts and crafts, this program sponsored by the Whately Cultural Council and the Library. Chris also did art workshops throughout the summer for children of all ages.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Franklin County Family Network Grant sponsored this program with Robin Phaneuf as the energetic, creative storyteller. This program runs from September thru June. All preschoolers and parents/guardians are welcome. Thank you to Whately parents for bringing snacks for the children to enjoy. The library provides juice cups and paper plates.

VOLUNTEERS

Library staff are grateful for friends of the library: Wilma and Carol Brooks, Gertrude Bardwell, Carolyn Miller and Regina LoBello.

DONATIONS

Jeannine Atkins, Olive Damon and Alan Damon, Jr., Virginia Gagnon, Robert Duda, Trisha Perham, Adelia Bardwell, Harry Robinson, Joyce Tutun, Lois Bean, Whately Lions Club, Whately Ladies Benevolent Society.

Thank you to my new assistant Betsy Cook from Northampton. Betsy is a mother of three children, an art student and loves to read. We are happy to have her working at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Marchefka
Librarian

S. White Dickinson Memorial Library Library Trustees Report

After a full year of careful planning and almost non-stop work, we were able to celebrate the Library's 50th anniversary on May 19, 2001, in a completely refurbished building. In addition to the interior repairs and painting, the exterior woodwork was scraped and painted, the windows were re-puttied, painted and washed, and the ornamental cornices were re-seated. The Trustees used the anniversary open house to unveil a plaque honoring former Librarian Ella Fritsch. They also dedicated the room on the lower level used by the Historical Society to Gertrude Bardwell.

Over the summer, the slate roof on the south side of the building was repaired as a part of the Whately Capital Plan. In the fall, an electrician began replacing the outdated and faltering electrical system, including new lighting fixtures both inside and outside the building.

The Trustees would again like to thank the many volunteers and donors who contributed to the Library's well being. We are particularly grateful for the enthusiastic support of Townspeople and for the active participation of so many young people in the Story Hours and in the Summer Reading Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Library Trustees

Herbert F. Steeper, Chair

Elizabeth Dwight

Paula Howes

Anita Husted

Sandra Saunders

Barbara Schneider

Fire Department Town Report

On behalf of the Men and Women of the Whately Fire Department, I hereby submit the 2001 report. The Fire department was requested 84 times in the year 2001. There is a separate report for the ambulance. The Fire calls are categorized as follows:

Structure Fire	3
Passenger Vehicle Fire	3
Chimney Fire	2
Electrical Fire	3
Brush Fire	6
Cooking Fire	1
Non-Fire response	10
Outside Rubbish Fire	3
Power Lines Down	4
False Alarms	12
Vehicle Accident	30
Assist EMS	2
Assist Police	2
Mutual Aid Given	<u>3</u>
	84 Total Fire Calls

During 2001 the Fire Department responded to all types of calls as noted above. 2001 started just like 2000 ended with a structure fire. Luckily this caused minor damage to the residence. A structure fire across from the fire station and another on Haydenville road forced the residents from their home. No one was injured at either fire. The residents of Whately should be proud of the men and women of the Fire Department for their dedication, no matter what the time is, or the weather.

Whately, like all other Fire departments knows that at times you need help, and when we need help we have Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid to call upon. Whately provided mutual aid three (3) times, and requested aid from the following communities:

Conway, Deerfield, Hatfield, South Deerfield, Sunderland, and Turners Falls

I would like to thank each of these departments for their help during 2001.

Whately provided equipment and personnel to the Hadley and South Hadley Fire Departments over several days for a rather stubborn brush fire.

Good things did happen during 2001, the new Pumper/Tanker was placed in service in early March 2001.

Members of the department presented a Fire Prevention program at the Whately Elementary School. Members also held the annual gas training at the Berkshire Gas facility on Long Plain road.

The Fire Officers are as follows:

Assistant Chief Keith Bardwell
Assistant Chief Gary Stone
Captain Alan Sanderson, Jr.
Captain Wayne Hutkoski
Lieutenant John P. Kennedy
Lieutenant Chris Sibley



The Men and Women of the Whately Fire Department are:

Nick Adamski	Edward Ashman	Larry Ashman	Wendy Bardwell
Harlan Bean	Jim Bernier	Amy Bernier	Adam Caron
Brenda Clemons	Jason Clemons	Joshua Clemons	Ward Clemons
Kenneth Duda	Donald Dufault	Robert Englehardt	Greg Gagnon
George Goodridge	Michael Goodridge	Gary Grybko	Brian Hannum
John Hannum	Peter Hannum	Richard Hannum	Scott Hutkoski
Tim Jackewich	John LaSalle	Mark Ober	Walter Puchalski
Brad Sanderson	William Smith	Matt Stone	John Talmage
Richard Tardy	Michael Veins		

I would like to thank all of the dedicated men and women of the Whately Fire Department for helping make this department great. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Susan Wright, Lynn Sibley, Chris Ryan, the Water Department, the Whately Police Department, and every Whately resident for their support. I would also like to thank the Fire Officers for their dedication to the department and the town, and also Jim Bernier for all his time keeping our computer records up to date. A special thanks goes out to all those who supplied nourishment to the firefighters at the scenes of the structure fires.

On September 11, 2001, I was very concerned with how our department would respond to such catastrophic events like those that had taken place in New York City, The Pentagon and the fields of Pennsylvania. Members began calling right away to see what actions they could take to assist with this emergency. The State Fire Marshals office notified us that we would respond if needed and we should be prepared for any

emergency within our town and those surrounding us. In the days and weeks to follow we continued to prepare for any and all emergencies that may happen. The men and women of the Fire department have pulled together and are prepared to respond to any calls for help.

The Whately Fire Department is always looking for interested residents that would like to help our department as Emergency Medical Technicians and/or Firefighters, please call any of the above listed Fire Officers or leave a message at 665-2230.

I would also like to remind everyone that to report an emergency call **911**, for non-emergency and other business, call 625-8200. **Please be clear and concise with your call.**

Respectfully submitted,

Randy K. Sibley
Fire Chief

AMBULANCE REPORT 2001

I hereby submit a report for the year 2001.

In the year 2001 the ambulance responded to 111 calls. The following is a breakdown of those calls:

32 Motor Vehicle Accidents
69 Medical Emergencies
10 Trauma Related (non motor vehicle accidents)

We currently operate at an Intermediates Level, which enables qualified EMT's to perform advanced procedures such as intubations and intravenous therapy when needed. These procedures can provide significant benefits to critically injured or sick patients. The state is setting new regulations, which is making it more difficult for Whately to stay at this level. I will work to keep this level of care for our town.

The Police Department has continued to work closely with ambulance personnel, responding to calls to help in any way possible.

We have written a 68-page specification for a new Ambulance. The specs will be published early February and Ambulance ordered in early March. We are hoping for delivery in May.

I would like to thank all of the EMT's in town who continue to devote a lot of their time and energy to provide pre-hospital care to friends, neighbors and total strangers. I would like to give special thanks to J.P. Kennedy, for his years of service as Ambulance Director. His knowledge and his skills have helped me tremendously as well as others become better EMT's. J.P. will still be helping Whately Ambulance, but needed to step down do to work commitments.

The following is a list of Whately EMT's:

Ambulance Director James Bernier
Wendy Bardwell
Mary Baronas
Brenda Clemons
Robert Englehardt
Gregory Gagnon
John Hannum
John Hannum III
Timothy Jackewich
John P. Kennedy
Mark Ober
Gary Stone
Carlye Wisnouskas

Anyone who is interested in becoming an EMT please contact me @ 665-2230.

Any billing questions should be directed at Lynn Sibley @ the Selectman's office 665-4400. All other question (request for demonstrations, CPR or first aid classes, etc.) can be directed to the Ambulance Director at 665-2230.

Once again in case of an emergency call 911 and clearly state the nature of the call as well as your street address.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Bernier
Ambulance Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 2001 was an unusual year for the Whately Police Department, as it was for all those who work in public safety. Like other communities in the nation, Whately has been forever impacted by the events of September 11. The acts of terrorism experienced in our country have impacted the philosophy and direction of our department. All local departments have been told to identify potential terrorist targets and as a result we have stepped up our efforts to patrol key asset areas of the town.

In addition Whately, along with the other town in the Frontier Regional School District, is participating in Critical Incident Planning and Training with the assistance of the Massachusetts State Police. Our officers, along with their counterparts in the other towns, are receiving training on handling incidents. Since September 11, emphasis is being placed on all communities to participate in identifying and preventing potential acts of terrorism. Local police, fire and EMS and other town services will be called upon in the future to participate in trainings and programs to keep abreast of emerging trends in public safety. Our Officers will also participate in classroom training at the Police Academy in Agawam and with field training locally under the direction of the Massachusetts State Police Tactical Team.

The department continues to actively pursue grants to help fund important programs. The Community Policing Grant we anticipate receiving will be partially used to update the computer system and provide software for the department. The department has been mandated to update its computer network and obtain Internet access and email so that information can be obtained quickly from state and federal resources. The grant will also help continue our development of the RAD Program (*Rape Aggression Defense*) The RAD Adult program provides women with the skills to protect themselves in certain situations. The Department will be offering the program in the spring of 2002. The RAD kids program teaches a variety of safety related issues to children under 10 and was successfully conducted by our officers this past fall.

The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Seat Belt and OUI Grant was received again for the third year in a row. Only thirty departments in the state annually receive this grant and as our performance in the previous years has been outstanding, we were fortunate to be selected for funding. The \$5000 grant allows us to conduct 75 additional four-hour patrols to target seat belt enforcement and drunk driving. Funding for the DARE Program was also received again for the coming year, but the future of the program is questionable given state budget cuts.

Even with the increasing demands being placed on our department we will strive to provide the one on one community policing that we have in the past. We will continue to publish the Community Policing Newsletter on a regular basis to keep our residents informed about the department's activities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents for their cooperation with various department efforts. I would also like to recognize the men and women of the Whately Police Department for their commitment to

professionalism and their dedication to the town and their duties. We have a fine department of which all in town can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold R. Swift, Jr.
Chief of Police

COUNTY WIDE STATISTICS

COMPILED FROM 2001 STATISTICS FROM SHELBURNE CONTROL

Town	Police incidents
Ashfield	642
Bernardston	1087
Charlemont	613
Colrain	313
Conway	426
Deerfield	2919
Erving	1062
Gill	1009
Hawley	35
Heath	142
Leverett	684
Leyden	277
Mass State Police	1999
Monroe	8
Montague Center	
New Salem	522
Northfield	1561
Orange	4679
Mutual Aid	57
Rowe	41
Shelburne Center	789
Shelburne Falls	included
Shutesbury	755
South Deerfield	included in Deerfield
Sunderland	1755
Warwick	299
Wendell	418
Whately	1297

**Whately Police Department
Activity Report 1999, 2000, 2001**

	1999	2000	2001
Abduction	1	0	0
Abuse Prevention Orders	10	3	3
Accident – Motor Vehicle	22	38	84
Alcohol/Drug Violation	0	5	5
Animal Complaints	8	10	19
Annoying Telephone Calls	7	11	3
Arrests	25	21	19
Assault & Battery	0	2	4
Assistance (General)	78	59	86
Assist Ambulance	19	32	51
Assist Fire Department	12	9	18
Breaking & Entering	5	6	7
Disturbance	17	18	20
Domestic Problem	3	8	10
Drug Violation	3	0	0
Harassment	2	0	0
Homicide (Assist MSP CPAC)	1	0	0
Indecent Exposure	1	1	0
Intrusion Alarm	7	23	54
Larceny	23	14	22
Malicious Destruction	13	14	22
Missing Person	0	2	0
Motor Vehicle Stops	1502	1479	1260
Of those the following were issued			
Citations Issued	1006	1479	651
Criminal Complaints	0	40	28
Warnings Issued	589	787	581
Protective Custody	0	0	1
Robbery	0	1	0
Stolen Property Recovered	1	1	0
Summons Served	19	12	14
Suspicious Activity	13	13	13
Suspicious Person	10	16	24
Suspicious Vehicle	11	18	37
Trespass	0	0	2
Unattended Death	0	7	0
Unwanted Person	0	3	11

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 2001 we had more snow than usual. A lot of drifting and deep snow required constant attention. We had some late storms in the end of March which made plowing difficult with no frost in the ground.

The construction work on North St. has been delayed due to the permitting process and the endangered species that are present in the Mill River. The original plan was to replace the existing culverts with the same size culverts. This met opposition from the environmental agencies so we are now planning to use a concrete box culvert. The cost of this is a lot more than originally planned. As a result we approached the Connecticut River Watershed Council to see if they could assist us in the additional cost. David Deen the river steward was very interested and offered to help out. This project should begin in 2002.

In the summer the work on the intersection of River Rd. and Sugarloaf St. Ext. finally began. The drainage was replaced and the new alignment of the intersection was completed. Hopefully this will reduce the number of accidents that have happened in the past.

Late in the fall we finally got approval of the STRAP (small towns road assistant program) grant that we applied for to rebuild Masterson Rd. and re align the intersections. We selected Dufresne-Henry to do the design work and this project should begin in 2002.

In July a new dump truck-sander combination was ordered and will take six months to get. The town purchased a new four-wheel drive tractor with a mower and began mowing roadsides in house instead of outside contracting. Western Mass. Electric Co. offered a program with six other towns in which they supply the tractor and boom mower to be used once a year. This will enable us to mow in areas that cannot be reached by a conventional tractor. This mower will save the town a lot of money. We received many compliments on the work that was done. However there were some complaints and we will see to it that those complaints are addressed.

The furnace at the garage was replaced with a new wood-oil combination one and is working excellent. The oil furnace was original from the 60's and the efficiency was poor. The old wood furnace firebox was burnt out and beyond repair.

In closing the next few years look bleak for Chapter 90 money from the state to maintain our roads. We will do our best to keep them in as good of shape as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Bardwell
Highway Superintendent

2001 Animal Inspector Report

Annual Barn inspections were made in December. No violations were found. The results of the livestock summary are as follows:

Dairy Cattle	139
Beef Cattle	137
Oxen	12
Goats	43
Sheep	15
Swine	12
Horses	26
Ponies	4
Llamas	2
Chickens	191
Water Fowl	18
Rabbits	17
Pea Fowl	4



There were two quarantines issued for dog bites and two issued for cats receiving wounds of unknown origin. While rabies shots for cats are not required by law, if your cat spends time outdoors it is recommended. When an unvaccinated cat receives a wound of unknown origin a six-month quarantine is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Adamcek
Animal Inspector

2001 Animal Control Report

Animal Control received 86 calls this year. Calls received were:

Loose/Stray Dogs	43
Missing Dogs	9
Dog Bites	1
Dog hit on Road	3
Stray Cat	5
Dogs Barking	4
Loose Cattle	4
Loose Goat	2
Assist Police	4
Dead Animals Removed	3
Coyote Complaint	3
Bear Complaint	4
Found Homes for Strays	2
State Meetings Attended	1

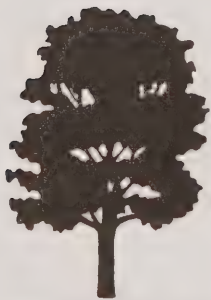


Again this year most of my calls were for dogs running loose. State leash laws state dogs must be under control of owner at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Adamcek
Animal Control Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN



We received a Heritage Tree Grant from the state to do some needed maintenance to the large maples in the center of town. Under this grant we pruned out the dead wood and applied a deep root fertilizer. A lot of the large maples are under stress and the fertilizer will help tremendously. Many other roads received dead wood trimming and dead tree removal.

We have applied for another Heritage Tree Grant in which we will continue to work on the large maples (32" in diameter and larger) in the center of town. This round we will continue dead wood removal and fertilization. Also some of the large limbs will be cabled.

I'm hoping to be able to remove some stumps in the near future. The Department operates on a small budget so I can't always do as much as I would like to. If anyone has a concern about a town tree please contact me at 665-2983.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Bardwell
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In calendar year 2001, 124.94 tons of paper, glass, cans, plastic and miscellaneous electronics were recycled at the Whately Transfer Station. 148.29 tons of residual waste were disposed of at the Northampton landfill. These numbers resulted in a calendar year 2001 recycling rate of 45.73%.

The Town's recycling program in calendar year 2001 resulted in a savings of \$6,697. This figure includes \$260 in revenue sharing income from Waste Management Inc., the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) operator, as well as \$736 in revenue from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) sponsored Municipal Recycling Incentive Program (MRIP).

Operational savings were again improved by increasing the volume and tonnage of recyclables and trash packed into their respective containers. Three fewer trips were made to the Northampton Landfill by increasing the average tons per load from 9.09 tons in 2000 (for 15 loads) to 12.36 tons in 2001 (for 12 loads). The number of trips to the Springfield MRF was reduced from 40 in 2000 to 31 in 2001 with total MRF tonnage decreasing slightly from 129.21 tons in 2000 to 123.94 tons in 2001. The Solid Waste committee wants to thank our attendant, Jim Rewa, for a job well done.

On April 28th, 2001 the Solid Waste Committee working with the Franklin county Solid Waste Management District hosted a regional Clean Sweep Day which provided for the recycling and disposal of a number of hard to manage wastes including tires, scrap metal, appliances, TV's & computer monitors, construction and demolition materials (C&D) as well as bulky household items such as broken furniture, old carpets and mattresses. Modest fees were charged for most items to cover recycling and disposal costs. In addition to Whately residents, people from five other Waste District communities participated. 2.86 tons of appliances, 4.97 tons of scrap metal and 10.6 tons of C&D and bulky items were collected for recycling or disposal.

In order to encourage more backyard composting of kitchen scraps, the Solid Waste Committee sponsored a very successful free raffle of compost bins. 15 households received bins from the more than 100 who filled out raffle tickets. Additional bins were sold at the Transfer Station for \$30 (half the retail price). Given the unprecedented demand for compost bins, the Solid Waste Committee has decided to conduct a similar raffle in the spring of 2002.

The Solid Waste Committee encourages all residents to periodically review the postings on the bulletin board at the transfer station. The left side of the bulletin board will have up to date information related to solid waste disposal, recycling, hazardous waste collections and special collections. The right side of the bulletin board is reserved for community information. We encourage all Whately boards and committees to make use of this space to announce special meetings and events. All announcements must be time dated and printed on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fran Fortino, Gary Lawrence, Bill Obear
Whately Solid Waste Committee

REPORT OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

The annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day, coordinated by the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD), was held on Saturday September 8, 2001 from 9 AM to noon at the Montague DPW, Buckland Highway Garage and Orange Transfer Station. 239 households, 3 schools and 4 businesses from 20 District towns participated in the collection.

Five Whately households were among the participants. Whately's cost for HHW disposal services was \$356.30.

All residents are encouraged to utilize year-round the Hazardous Waste facilities established by the FCSWMD at the transfer stations of Bernardston, Colrain, Conway and Orange. Whately residents will most likely use the Conway site located off Old Cricket Hill Rd. The wastes accepted at these facilities include mercury thermometers, waste oil products such as used motor oil, hydraulic oil, gear oil etc., oil based paints, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent lights and ballasts, rechargeable (NiCad) batteries, lithium batteries and button batteries (found in cameras, watches etc.). Additional information about these disposal sites (dates and hours of operation etc.) is posted on the bulletin board at the transfer station.

Questions concerning the proper disposal of and alternatives to hazardous materials can be directed to either your Hazardous Waste Coordinator (665-2894) or Chuck Ransom at the FCSWMD (772-2438).

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Obear
Hazardous Waste Coordinator

2001 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOOTHILLS HEALTH DISTRICT

The year 2001 saw a sharp increase in the activities of the Foothills Health District. While the work has increased in past years, it has been mainly due to the heavier enforcement burden owing to the requirements of Title 5, the regulations governing septic systems. In 2001, the State Food Code was revised, a Housing Court was established in Franklin County, and the West Nile virus continued its advance into Western Massachusetts. This year, also, the terrible events of September 11th brought concerns even as far as Whately. While Whately is not a probable target of such an attack, it prompted review of emergency and disaster planning, mostly in conjunction with our towns in Franklin County. These plans should be helpful in case of a more likely disaster, such as an ice storm or hurricane, or even the occurrence of a widespread disease such as influenza.

This past years statistics are as follows: perc tests: 30; Title 5 inspections 25; well permits, 6; septic system permits, 27; food inspections, 8; communicable disease investigations, 3; housing inspections, 1; beaver problems, 3; miscellaneous complaints investigated, 3; and campground inspections, 1. The Health Agent collected \$3,075.00 for permit and witness fees, which was deposited into the General Fund.

Plans for 2002 include continued surveillance of the progress of the West Nile virus, further disaster and emergency planning, rural health care initiatives, and establishing collaborative relationships with neighboring Towns and agencies. This last effort should boost the Town's ability to respond to an emergency, in much the same way mutual aid agreements do for fire departments.

The most immediate concern for the coming year is the West Nile virus, carried by mosquitoes. We should assume the virus is present in our part of the state and take precautions to avoid being infected. It is important to do away with the places nearest houses where mosquitoes breed. The easiest to eliminate are containers of standing water, such as buckets, old tires and even depressions in tarps covering firewood. Also, avoid going outside early in the morning and toward dusk, when mosquitoes are most active. If you do go out, wear long sleeves and pants, and use a mosquito repellent containing at least 35% DEET. Read the label carefully before using DEET on children.

Please feel free to contact me with any public or environmental health questions. My usual day in Whately is Thursday, but I may not always be in the office. I can be reached at 665-8051. If you leave a message, I will return your call, usually the same day.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine Schmidt, Health Agent

Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program Annual Report Fiscal Year 2001

Total Value of permits issued was \$27,793,243, which is the second highest program. Total value of fees collected was up significantly from F. Y. 00, at \$149,397. Total number of permits was 839.

Shutesbury experienced significant growth with the highest number of dwelling units, 13 houses. Charlemont also experienced growth with 10 houses and a school renovation. Conway had 10 houses built, with the highest number of permits issued at 77. Gill was second in value of permits issued (\$3,464,205), due to extensive renovations at the Northfield Mt. Hermon School.

Bernardston and Leverett had significant drops in activity, building only 5 homes each.

The net cost of this program, for Plumbing, Wiring and Building Inspection services for all towns was \$38,867.18, after permit fees. This cost pays for those services which are not covered by permit fees, i.e., zoning enforcement, Code and Zoning advice, court appearances, meetings, etc.

FISCAL YEAR REPORT FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Town	Permits	Value	Dwell Units*	Permit Fees	Cert Of Occ.	Cert. Of Inspec**	C.I. Fees	Other Fees	Total
Ashfield	64	1,555,805	4	8,360.00	9	13	463.00	50.00	8,873.00
Bernardston	76	1,447,067	5	7,830.00	27	11	428.00	25.00	8,283.00
Buckland	68	1,121,206	3	6,235.00	12	5	25.00	50.00	6,310.00
Charlemont	64	5,753,714	10	28,425.00	16	15	406.00	80.00	28,911.00
Conway	77	2,863,410	10	13,460.00	28	3	70.00	65.00	13,595.00
Erving	64	1,327,977	6	7,330.00	15	12	398.00	75.00	7,803.00
Gill	64	3,464,205	4	17,005.00	8	38	1,578.00	125.00	18,708.00
Hawley	14	253,680	1	1,380.00	1	1	40.00	0.00	1,420.00
Heath	39	933,378	5	4,960.00	5	0	0.00	0.00	4,960.00
Leverett	61	1,522,788	5	8,170.00	24	3	80.00	90.00	8,340.00
Leyden	29	747,365	5	3,880.00	5	4	70.00	0.00	3,950.00
Monroe	5	85,860	1	480.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	480.00
Shelburne	64	2,274,434	7	11,970.00	16	40	1,471.00	492.00	13,933.00
Shutesbury	75	2,443,016	13	12,780.00	18	4	70.00	0.00	12,850.00
Whately	75	2,179,338	4	10,575.00	14	12	366.00	40.00	10,981.00
TOTALS	839	\$27,793,243	83	\$142,840.00	198	161	\$5,465.00	\$1,092.00	\$149,397.00

*2-Family and Multi-dwellings are issued only one permit per building

**These figures reflect only those inspections which receive certificates. Many other inspections are performed by B.I. but for various reasons no Certificates are issued.

"Other Fees" reflect reinspections and duplication of permits and C.O.'s.

ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2001

Electrical Inspector

The enclosed report is for Fiscal Year 2001 and reflects Wiring permits and fee activity for all member towns. A review of the number of permits and fees collected each fiscal year for the last 5 years shows the following:

FY	1997	607	40,603.00
	1998	701	38,686.00
	1999	661	37,916.00
	2000	713	45,602.00
	2001	688	46,264.00

One again, I would like to extend my appreciation to all town officials for your cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Sincerely,

PERMIT FEE RECEIPTS FROM TOWNS:

Edward F. Marchefka
Electrical Inspector

TOWN ----	REINSPECTION FEES =====	PERMITS =====	AMOUNT =====
ASHFIELD	0.00	54	3,305
BERNARDSTON	250.00	59	3,185
BUCKLAND	0.00	52	2,915
CHARLEMONT	0.00	59	4,988
CONWAY	0.00	69	4,770
ERVING	0.00	47	3,855
GILL	0.00	0	0
HAWLEY	0.00	15	750
HEATH	0.00	24	1,375
LEVERETT	25.00	56	4,061
LEYDEN	0.00	0	0
MONROE	0.00	2	260
NORTHFIELD	0.00	90	5,515
SHELBURNE	50.00	63	4,359
SHUTESBURY	0.00	0	0
WARWICK	0.00	0	0
WENDELL	20.00	47	2,585
WHATELY	0.00	51	3,996
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TOTAL:	\$345.00	688	\$45,919

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED \$46,264.00

ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2001

Plumbing/Gas Inspector

The enclosed report is for Fiscal Year 2001 and reflects Plumbing/Gas permits and fee activity for all member towns. A review of the number of permits and fees collected each fiscal year for the last 5 years shows the following:

FY	1997	525	28,733.00
	1998	558	28,395.00
	1999	526	28,089.00
	2000	559	27,185.00
	2001	599	34,722.00

Once again, I would like to extend my appreciation to all town officials for your cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Sincerely,

PERMIT FEE RECEIPTS FROM TOWNS:

William Tremblay
Plumb/Gas Inspector

TOWN ----	REINSPECTION FEES -----	PERMITS -----	AMOUNT -----
ASHFIELD	0.00	71	3,114
BERNARDSTON	25.00	58	3,006
BUCKLAND	24.00	55	2,727
CHARLEMONT	25.00	62	4,242
CONWAY	0.00	71	4,593
ERVING	0.00	26	1,912
GILL	0.00	0	0
HAWLEY	0.00	17	897
HEATH	0.00	30	1,387
LEVERETT	50.00	63	3,627
LEYDEN	0.00	29	1,815
MONROE	25.00	4	441
NORTHFIELD	0.00	0	0
SHELBURNE	0.00	63	3,784
SHUTESBURY	0.00	0	0
WARWICK	0.00	0	0
WENDELL	0.00	0	0
WHATELY	0.00	50	3,028
TOTAL:	----- \$149.00	----- 599	----- \$34,573.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED \$34,722.00

Board of Assessors

Once again the summer weather cooperated with us and we inspected about ninety homes and businesses during the spring and summer. Approximately half of these properties had permits for new construction or had recently sold. Throughout the summer and fall we worked closely with Bishop Associates to analyze sales figures from the previous two years in order to bring all the property values to market value. The Department of Revenue approved our revaluations and we were recertified in October. The resulting average twelve percent increase in value was mostly balanced by a one dollar lowering of the tax rate. In August Vivian Schumacher left the Board and in mid September we welcomed Kit Fleuriel as a new assessor.

The assessors' office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 5 o'clock. The Board reminds residents that the assessors will be making inspections Tuesday evenings starting in April 2002 and will continue throughout the summer until the evenings are too dark early in September. During the summer the assessors are back in the office shortly before 9 o'clock. From Christmas until the end of March, the assessors meet every other Tuesday evening.

Robert P Bourke, Chairman
Bruce T Walker
Katherine E Fleuriel
Cynthia Herbert, Assistant Assessor

2001 Annual Report of the Town Clerk

The year 2001 was a relatively quiet one for the Town Clerk's Office. Only Local Elections, Annual Town Meeting and three Special Town Meetings were held this year. At Annual Town Meeting it was voted to change our Town Elections to June. This vote was disapproved by the Attorney General's office because the law states that annual elections must be held in February, March, April or May. So, the issue was brought to Special Town Meeting in October at which time it was voted to make the town elections the third Tuesday in May. The Attorney General approved this vote. Please keep in mind that the **Annual Town Elections will be held May 21, 2002**. Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2002.

During 2001 I found myself doing significant research on various issues using our oldest town records. I realized that preservation of these records is badly needed and have put in a preservation line item in my budget to take care of the town meeting records from 1771 - 1848. I hope to be able to include this line item on a yearly basis until all the records have been preserved. Preservation includes deacidification, mending and reinforcement of paper, rebinding or mylar encapsulation as appropriate. This preservation will keep the history of the town intact for another 200 years.

Last year, I thanked the townspeople for their cooperation with the 2000 Federal Census but I didn't have the final population figures available. Whately did very well in the census with a count of 1,573, which is a little more than my annual street list for 2000. The Federal Census was taken in April and included seasonal farm workers. My town census is taken in January and does not include these farm workers as residents. We did great as a town and I appreciate everyone's cooperation.

My pursuit to become a Certified Municipal Clerk is continuing. I will be attending my third and final year of the New England based Municipal Clerk's School in August, after which I will be able to take the test to become a Certified Municipal Clerk. I am also hoping to test for my certification as a Massachusetts Municipal Clerk during 2002.

As always, I am available in the Center School Office building at 218 Chestnut Plain Road on:

Tuesdays from Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other hours by appointment

If you have special needs that make visiting my office in the Center School difficult, please call me at **665-0054** and I will make arrangements to meet you in a more accessible location.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Town Clerk's office for the year 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Sibley
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
12	17	14	5	9	17

MARRIAGES

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
5	5	7	4	3	5

DEATHS

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
10	11	8	15	21	8

2001 DOG LICENSES

35	Male Dogs @ \$10.00	\$ 350.00
122	Neutered Male Dogs @ \$5.00	610.00
15	Female Dogs @ \$10.00	150.00
158	Spayed Female Dogs @ \$5.00	790.00
1	Kennel @ \$40.00	40.00
<u>1</u>	Service Dog @ free	--
332		\$1,940.00
	Plus Fines Charged for Late Licensing	<u>905.00</u>
	Total Turned Over to Treasurer	\$2,845.00
	Less Fees Paid	<u>330.00</u>
	Total Dog License Revenue	\$2,515.00

2001 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE RETURN

15	Resident Fishing @ \$22.50	337.50
2	Resident Fishing Minor @ \$6.50	13.00
4	Resident Fishing Age 65-69 @ \$11.25	45.00
11	Resident Fishing Handicapped – free	--
2	Non- Resident Fishing @ \$32.50	65.00
7	Resident Hunting @ \$22.50	157.50
18	Resident Sporting @ \$40.00	720.00
2	Resident Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$20.00	40.00
29	Resident Citizen Sporting Over age 70 – free	--
11	Archery Stamp @ \$5.10	56.10
5	Waterfowl Stamp \$5.00	25.00
11	Primitive Firearms Stamp @ \$5.10	56.10
48	Wild Conservation Stamp (Resident) @ \$5.00	240.00
2	Wild Conservation Stamp (Non-Resident) @ \$5.00	10.00
	Total	<u>1,765.20</u>
	Additional \$1.00 surcharge	<u>49.00</u>
	Amount turned over to Town Treasurer	1,814.20
	Less 50 fees @ \$.50	- 25.00
	Less 5 fees @ \$.25	- 1.25
	Less 22 fees @ \$.10	- 2.10
	Less Surcharge Fees of \$1.00	<u>- 49.00</u>
	Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,736.85

OTHER FEES COLLECTED BY TOWN CLERK

Zoning Board – Appeals	475.00
Planning Board – ANR	210.00
Sale of by-laws and sub-division	63.00
Sale of Street Listing	35.00
Copies	6.20
Gas Renewal Permits	1.00
Vitals	309.00
Universal Commercial Codes	245.00
Business Certificates	151.00
Duplicate Dog Tags	.25
Voting Lists	12.50
Certifications	5.00
Conservation Comm. Filing	<u>215.00</u>
Total Turned over to Treasurer	1,727.95
Fees Paid to Town Clerk	<u>710.00</u>
Total Paid to Town Treasury in Clerk Receipts	1,017.95

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WHATELY
JUNE 26, 2001**

Pursuant to the within warrant a special town meeting of the Town of Whately held at the Center School Offices was called to order Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. by Moderator Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr. The Constable's return of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Lynn M. Sibley.

Article 1. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to transfer from the FY2001 Conservation Commission account the sum of \$14.56 to pay a FY2000 outstanding bill for advertising for the Conservation Commission.
This vote was unanimous among the 19 voters present.

Article 2. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$3,038.50 for the town's share of the Quinn Bill.

Article 3. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to withdraw article 3.

(This article pertained to funding of an ADA Architectural Access Report and Transition Plan for the Town in preparation for an application for a Community Development Block Grant.)

Article 4. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$1,500 to be added to the Recreation Commission budget for FY02 to be used for the August 2001 Annual Block Party.

Article 5. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted vote to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$5,289 to complete the funding of a dump truck for the Highway Department. (This sum of money to be added to the previously appropriated sums of \$35,000 from free cash and \$25,000 from road machinery earnings at the April 2001 Annual Town Meeting and the \$20,000 appropriated at the April 2000 Annual Town Meeting.)

There being no further business and upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn without day. The meeting was adjourned without day at 6:45 p.m.

A true record,

Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WHATELY
JULY 10, 2001**

Pursuant to the within warrant a special town meeting of the Town of Whately held at the Center School Offices was called to order Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. by Moderator Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr. The Constable's return of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Lynn M. Sibley.

Article 1. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,175.22 from the FY01 Temporary Loan Interest account to the FY01 Employee Health Insurance Account for unanticipated premium increases and changes in insurance plans.

Article 2. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,725.69 from the FY01 Temporary Loan Interest account to the FY01 Winter Roads account.

There being no further business and upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn without day. The meeting was adjourned without day at 6:33 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WHATELY
OCTOBER 9, 2001**

Pursuant to the within warrant a special town meeting of the Town of Whately held at the Center School Offices was called to order Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at 6:45 P.M. by Moderator Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr. Town Clerk, Lynn M. Sibley, read the Constable's return of the warrant.

Article 1. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

Voted that the Town amend Chapter 49, Section 49-1 of the Whately Town Bylaws by amending the language relating to the date of Annual Town Elections as follows: "The regular date of the Annual Town Election shall be the third Tuesday in May beginning in the year 2002."
The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business and upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn without day. The meeting was adjourned without day at 6:49 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2001

JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001

Balance July 1, 2000	\$1,139,969.65
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Receipts per month:

July	\$89,127.31
August	\$65,762.80
September	\$135,051.17
October	\$321,612.58
November	\$758,969.87
December	\$753,748.38
January	\$135,834.66
February	\$101,529.09
March	\$443,908.89
April	\$706,172.81
May	\$574,626.13
June	\$148,369.04

Total Receipts	\$4,234,712.73
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Warrants per month:

July	\$598,109.69
August	\$161,610.35
September	\$335,037.72
October	\$229,294.61
November	\$194,354.50
December	\$392,871.93
January	\$472,785.55
February	\$264,944.50
March	\$599,360.89
April	\$191,948.13
May	\$421,203.48
June	\$225,398.62

Less Warrants:	-\$4,086,919.97
TRUST FUND ACTIVITY (+/-)	(\$243,589.82)

TOTAL CASH	\$1,044,172.59
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TRUST FUND BALANCES

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND	\$4,013.21
STABILIZATION FUND	\$564,602.90
A/C S. WHITE DICKINSON LIBRARY	\$106,209.27
JOSEPH & JOSIE MAIEWSKI LIBRARY FUND	\$2,854.85
BARNARD FUND FBO WHATELY CONG CHURCH	\$1,216.00
A/C PAUL F. FIELD LIBRARY	\$18,282.27
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE A/C	\$49,868.36
S. WHITE DICKINSON AGED PERS FUND	\$6,724.19
A/C DAVENPORT POOR & SCHOOL FUND	\$2,246.38
ENA CANE MEMORIAL FUND	\$24,555.47
AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$112.70
ANNIE C. DANFORTH LIBRARY FUND	\$1,189.40
WHATELY GRANGE MONUMENT FUND	\$128.27
ALICE RYAN ROBINSON	\$3,261.76
 TOTAL TRUST FUNDS:	 \$785,265.03
 TOTAL CASH:	 \$1,044,172.59
 TOTAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001	 \$1,829,437.62

YEAR	TYPE OF TAX	REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR					
		JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001					
		COMMITTED 7/1/00	TAX PAID	ABATEMENTS EXEMPTIONS	REFUNDS	TAX TITLES	OUTSTANDING 6/30/01
2001	REAL ESTATE	\$2,243,702.46	\$2,156,194.93	\$12,730.43	\$440.46	\$7,083.20	\$68,134.36
	PERS. PROP.	\$84,603.55	\$83,182.35	\$342.00	\$19.00		\$1,098.20
	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$131,604.48	\$120,408.04	\$1,961.38	\$982.92		\$10,217.98
	WATER	\$77,604.45	\$73,897.56		\$100.00		\$3,806.89
	FOREST PRODUCTS	\$159.96	\$159.96				\$0.00
	FARM ANIMAL, MACH AND EQUIP EXCISE	\$5,941.70	\$5,941.70				\$0.00
2000	REAL ESTATE	\$56,828.57	\$15,819.57		\$64.60	\$6,591.74	\$34,481.86
	PERS PROP.	\$918.24	\$154.64				\$763.60
	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$27,197.21	\$26,106.30	\$813.97	\$794.52		\$1,071.46
	WATER	\$1,964.85	\$923.43				\$1,041.42
	FOREST PRODUCTS	\$409.50	\$409.50				\$0.00
1999	REAL ESTATE	\$26,883.35	\$890.14			\$6,484.70	\$19,508.51
	PERSONAL PROP	\$428.18	\$52.58				\$375.60
	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$4,104.93	\$2,835.97	\$532.92	\$211.67		\$947.71
	WATER RENTS	\$709.10	\$227.15				\$481.95
1998	REAL ESTATE	\$27,120.86	\$5,214.57			\$6,428.20	\$15,478.09
	MOTOR VEHICLE	\$516.57	\$87.30				\$429.27
	WATER RENTS	\$1,290.80					\$1,290.80
1997	REAL ESTATE	\$15,899.82	\$10,029.60			\$5,870.22	\$0.00
1996	REAL ESTATE	\$5,551.82	\$2,979.16			\$2,572.66	\$0.00

TOWN OF WHATELY, BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2001

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL REVENUES</u>	<u>TRUST & AGENCY</u>	<u>LONG-TERM DEBT</u>
Cash, Petty	400.00			
Cash, Pooled	872,791.74	166,216.59	790,285.29	
2001 Personal Property	1,098.20			
2000 Personal Property	763.60			
1999 Personal Property	375.60			
Prior Years Personal Property	-			
Total Personal Property	2,237.40			
2001 Real Estate	68,134.36			
2000 Real Estate	34,481.86			
1999 Real Estate	19,508.51			
1998 Real Estate	15,478.09			
Prior Years Real Estate	-			
Total Real Estate	137,602.82			
2001 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(6,662.06)			
2000 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(11,012.78)			
1999 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(5,921.13)			
1998 Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(9,125.37)			
Prior Years Allow. For Abate. & Exempt.	(14,775.77)			
Total Allow. for Abate. & Exempt.	(47,497.11)			
Tax Liens	57,377.57			
2001 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,217.98			
2000 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,071.46			
1999 Motor Vehicle Excise	947.71			
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise	429.27			
Prior Years Motor Vehicle Excise	-			
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	12,666.42			
Water Rates	6,621.06			
NSF checks	114.40			
Due from ADP	76.04			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,042,390.34	\$166,216.59	\$790,285.29	\$0.00

TOWN OF WHATELY, BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2001

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL REVENUES</u>	<u>TRUST & AGENCY</u>	<u>LONG-TERM DEBT</u>
Warrants Payable	129,394.72	10,101.78	652.44	
FICA Withholding Payable	(0.01)			
Medicare Withholding Payable	1.57			
Health Insurance Withholding Payable	628.64			
Life Insurance Withholding Payable	57.50			
Long Term Disability Withholding Payable	(88.41)			
Teachers Dues Withholding Payable	12.98			
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withholding Payable	0.36			
Tailings	111.12			
Def.Rev.- Property & Real Estate Taxes	92,343.11			
Def.Rev.-Tax Liens	57,377.57			
Def.Rev.- Motor Vehicle Excise	12,666.42			
Def.Rev.-Water Charges	6,621.06			
Tax Lien Redemption Recording Fee	23.00			
Off Duty Details			(108.25)	
Due to State Firearms			687.50	
Fire Dept. Inspections			(115.00)	
Ambulance Intercept Billing			(274.51)	
School Grant Stipends			(93.75)	
Fish/Game Licenses			10.44	
Deputy Tax Collector			(32.00)	
Town Clerk Fees			(31.90)	
Net Funded Debt				(2,874,713.53)
Bonds Payable, School				1,920,000.00
Bonds Payable, Water Project				734,713.53
Bonds Payable, Fire Truck				220,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	299,149.63	10,101.78	694.97	0.00

TOWN OF WHATELY, BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2001

<u>FUND EQUITY</u>	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUES	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM DEBT
Reserve for Encumbrances	66,361.86			
Reserve for Carryovers	226,067.85			
Undesignated Fund Balance	451,711.00			
Over/Under Assessments	(900.00)			
Cultural Council		3,501.79		
School Cafeteria		4,196.57		
Highway Grant #37526		(37,458.19)		
Highway Grant #37878		(8,509.45)		
STRAP Grant #S5001		(1,087.50)		
Septic Grant		10,939.19		
Dog Licenses & Control		1,000.00		
Recreation Revolving		5,767.24		
Library Revolving		154.92		
Road Machinery		27,077.68		
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,930.00		
#240 Sped Assist 94-142		(373.54)		
School Choice Revolving		63,362.13		
#318 Enhanced School Health		(371.99)		
PTO Donation-Library Books		622.27		
After School Program		13,466.59		
Early Childhood Tuition		21,584.31		
Damaged School Books		421.94		
School Building Use		3,273.52		
School Blazer Wishlist		7.94		
Degregorio		350.00		
Orloski Library Donation		55.71		
Helstowski		120.24		
Dog Fund		550.59		
Wetlands Protection Fund		1,017.50		
Master Plan Grant		2,332.81		
Strategic Planning Grant		1,735.63		
Mitigation Fund		100.00		
Insurance Proceeds - Floyd		9.04		
Cops M.O.R.E.		(1,995.45)		
C.O.P.S. Universal		(2,718.23)		
C.O.P.S. Universal Hiring		(7,780.70)		
D.A.R.E. Donations		1,184.18		
Cruiser Fees for Details		3,516.65		
D.A.R.E.		1,363.50		
Community Policing		11,480.07		
DWI/Speeding/Seatbelt Enforcement		(1,093.40)		
FD Yankee Candle Donation		16.14		
Emergency Vehicle Fund		5.58		
Ins. Proceeds Dump Truck		419.69		
Ins. Proceeds DiMaio Restaurant		20,000.00		
MRF Mini Grant		168.66		

TOWN OF WHATELY, BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2001

Council on Aging	(71.96)			
Lib. Incentive Grant LIG	2,177.75			
Lib. Muni. Equal. Grant MEG	2,475.37			
Lib. Non-Res. Circ. Grant	1,183.72			
Lib. Lions Club Donations	238.17			
Lib. Donations	364.01			
Lib. Lost Books	7.27			
Summer Reading	729.11			
Rec/Youth Blazer Proceeds	3,936.00			
National Register Donations	550.00			
CDAG Grant	181.74			
Stabilization			569,602.90	
Barnard Church Non-Exp.			1,000.00	
Barnard Church Exp.			216.00	
Davenport Non-Exp.			200.00	
Davenport Exp.			2,046.38	
Whately Grange Non-Exp.			50.00	
Whately Grange Exp.			78.27	
Ambulance Replacement Fund			112.70	
Cemetery, non-expendable			38,425.00	
Cemetery, expendable			12,643.36	
Library, non-expendable			84,480.00	
Filipkowski Expendable			4,013.21	
Dickinson Library			31,209.27	
Annie Danforth Library			451.71	
J & J Maiewski Library			1,854.85	
Paul Field Library			13,282.27	
Robinson Trust Expendable			181.76	
Ena Cane Expendable			23,787.48	
S.W. Dickinson Aged non-exp.			5,000.00	
S.W. Dickinson Aged exp.			955.16	
Bonds Authorized - Septic System				200,000.00
B/A Unissued - Septic System				(200,000.00)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	743,240.71	156,114.81	789,590.32	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$1,042,390.34	\$166,216.59	\$790,285.29	\$0.00

TOWN OF WHATELY FY01
FY2001 Expense Report (All Entries) - General Fund

Expense Category / Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>								
Moderator	015114-110		94.00		94.00		94.00	0
Community Calendar	015122-312		300.00		300.00	300.00		100
Selectmen's Office	015122-780		53,888.00	1,000.00	54,888.00	54,888.00		100
Finance Committee	015131-780		150.00		150.00	95.00	55.00	63
Reserve Fund	015132-780		20,000.00	(18,122.56)	1,877.44		1,877.44	0
Audit Town Finance	015135-300		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		100
Town Accountant	015135-780		14,815.00	300.00	15,115.00	14,814.96	300.04	98
Assessors Revaluation	015141-300		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		100
Assessors	015141-780		20,703.00		20,703.00	20,689.93	13.07	100
Town Treasurer	015145-780		36,898.00		36,898.00	36,775.41	122.59	100
Legal Counsel	015151-300		5,000.00	4,862.21	9,862.21	9,862.21		100
Town Clerk	015161-780		18,312.00	256.00	18,568.00	16,228.31	2,339.69	87
Conservation Commissio	015171-780		200.00		200.00	85.60	114.40	43
Planning Board	015175-780		1,223.00		1,223.00	1,223.00		100
Zoning Board of Appeal	015176-780		1,110.00		1,110.00	1,050.91	59.09	95
Town Building Operatio	015192-780		21,200.00	1,000.00	22,200.00	21,707.37	492.63	98
Town Vehicles Fuel	015192-782		12,000.00	3,722.35	15,722.35	15,722.35		100
Prop. & Liab. Insuranc	015193-740		24,500.00		24,500.00	23,454.00	1,046.00	96
Town Report	015195-780		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		100
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		0.00	239,393.00	(6,982.00)	232,411.00	225,897.05	6,513.95	97
<u>PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY</u>								
Police Department	015210-780		58,025.00	1,664.00	59,689.00	59,689.00		100
Fire	015220-780		25,727.00	3,000.00	28,727.00	27,986.39	740.61	97
Ambulance	015231-120		13,484.00		13,484.00	13,179.06	304.94	98
Franklin Inspect. Prog	015241-780		17,491.00		17,491.00	17,490.04	0.96	100
Animal Inspector	015249-110		275.00		275.00	275.00		100
Emergency Management	015291-780		910.00		910.00	858.92	51.08	94
Animal Control Officer	015292-780		2,053.00		2,053.00	1,680.04	372.96	82
Tree Dept.	015294-780		3,434.00	200.00	3,634.00	3,634.00		100
TOTAL PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY		0.00	121,399.00	4,864.00	126,263.00	124,792.45	1,470.55	99
<u>EDUCATION</u>								
Transportation,Element	015300-330		45,000.00		45,000.00	36,057.13	8,942.87	80
Whately Elementary Sch	015300-780		877,464.00		877,464.00	816,525.87	60,938.13	93
Fixed Assets, Elementa	015300-852		1,002.00		1,002.00		1,002.00	0
Frontier Regional Oper	015310-690		539,178.00		539,178.00	539,176.95	1.05	100
Frontier,Exist.Capit.C	015310-692		1,512.00		1,512.00	1,512.00		100
Frontier,BAN Interest	015310-693		126,968.00		126,968.00	126,967.50	0.50	100
Frontier, Transportati	015310-694		3,813.00		3,813.00	3,813.00		100
Frontier Van,Unifm,Tex	015310-695		14,205.00		14,205.00	14,204.72	0.28	100
F.C.Tech School Operat	015320-690		54,536.00		54,536.00	54,536.00		100
F.C.Tech.,Transportati	015320-692		1,154.00		1,154.00	1,154.00		100
F.C.Tech.,Other Costs	015320-693		9,730.00		9,730.00	9,730.00		100
TOTAL EDUCATION		0.00	1,674,562.00	0.00	1,674,562.00	1,603,677.17	70,884.83	96
<u>PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES</u>								
Highway Salaries	015422-110		78,583.00	5,200.00	83,783.00	77,208.68	6,574.32	92
General Highway	015422-780		59,775.00	925.00	60,700.00	60,050.23	649.77	99

TOWN OF WHATELY FY01
FY2001 Expense Report (All Entries) - General Fund

Expense Category / Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
Road Machinery	015422-781		17,555.00	2,000.00	19,555.00	17,309.55	2,245.45	89
Garage Maintenance	015422-782		7,630.00	40.00	7,670.00	7,665.67	4.33	100
Winter Roads	015423-780		73,829.00	6,525.69	80,354.69	80,354.68	0.01	100
FC Solid Waste Distric	015431-300		1,450.00		1,450.00	1,450.00		100
Solid Waste Disposal	015433-300		22,765.00		22,765.00	16,427.02	6,337.98	72
Hazardous Waste Collec	015433-303		700.00		700.00	220.30	479.70	31
Water Dept. Salaries	015450-110		19,460.00	234.00	19,694.00	19,382.80	311.20	98
Water Dept. Operations	015450-780		23,400.00		23,400.00	23,011.31	388.69	98
Cemetery Commission	015491-780		5,281.00		5,281.00	5,279.97	1.03	100
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES		0.00	310,428.00	14,924.69	325,352.69	308,360.21	16,992.48	95
<u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>								
Health Agent	015510-200		11,783.00		11,783.00	11,437.62	345.38	97
Board of Health	015510-780		1,986.00	100.00	2,086.00	2,073.53	12.47	99
Council on Aging	015541-780		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		100
Veteran's Benefits	015543-770		3,924.00		3,924.00	3,324.00	600.00	85
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		0.00	19,193.00	100.00	19,293.00	18,335.15	957.85	95
<u>CULTURE AND RECREATION</u>								
Library	015610-780		29,649.00		29,649.00	29,649.00		100
Tri-Town Beach	015630-664		3,376.00		3,376.00	3,008.05	367.95	89
Recreation Commission	015630-780		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,497.24	2.76	100
Historical Commission	015691-780			200.00	200.00	200.00		100
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION		0.00	36,525.00	200.00	36,725.00	36,354.29	370.71	99
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>								
Water Sys. Prin. & Int	015710-910		121,263.00		121,263.00	121,263.00		100
New School Prin. & Int	015710-911		342,933.00		342,933.00	342,932.50	0.50	100
Temp. Loan Int.	015752-925		15,000.00	(10,900.91)	4,099.09		4,099.09	0
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		0.00	479,196.00	(10,900.91)	468,295.09	464,195.50	4,099.59	99
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES</u>								
School Choice	015820-631					47,050.00	(47,050.00)	0
Air Poll. Control Dist	015820-640		402.00		402.00	402.00		100
RMV Non-renewal Fees	015820-648		1,040.00		1,040.00	900.00	140.00	87
Regional Transit Autho	015820-663		434.00		434.00	434.00		100
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES		0.00	1,876.00	0.00	1,876.00	48,786.00	(46,910.00)	***
<u>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</u>								
Franklin Retirement	015911-170		41,901.00		41,901.00	41,901.00		100
Worker's Comp. Ins	015912-170		6,100.00		6,100.00	5,753.00	347.00	94
Unemployment Compensat	015913-170		1,500.00		1,500.00	227.51	1,272.49	15
Employee Health Ins.	015914-170		125,000.00	7,175.22	132,175.22	131,682.39	492.83	100
Physicals & Tests	015915-170		750.00		750.00	395.00	355.00	53
Trans.to School Choice	015996-028	22,600.00			22,600.00	22,600.00		100
Trans to Road Machiner	015996-961			18,904.00	18,904.00	18,904.00		100
Trans.to Chapter 90	015996-962			4,044.12	4,044.12	4,044.12		100
Transfer to Stabilizat	015996-966		32,000.00	230,320.00	262,320.00	262,320.00		100

TOWN OF WHATELY FY01
FY2001 Expense Report (All Entries) - General Fund

Expense Category / Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
Franklin Reg Council/G 015999-622		18,796.00		18,796.00	17,365.60	1,430.40	92
Encumbrances in Fund 015999-902	64,219.53			64,219.53	56,265.04	7,954.49	88
Specials Projects Fund 015999-903	135,586.35	26,780.00	272,772.50	435,138.85	207,411.00	227,727.85	48
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	222,405.88	252,827.00	533,215.84	1,008,448.72	768,868.66	239,580.06	76
TOTAL EXPENSES:	222,405.88	3,135,399.00	535,421.62	3,893,226.50	3,599,266.48	293,960.02	92

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Revenue Category / Account	Estimated Revenue	Revenue Revisions	Revised Estimated Rev.	Actual Revenue	Balance	% Rec
<u>TAXES and EXCISES</u>						
Personal Property Taxes (01-4-110-000)	60,713.74		60,713.74	83,370.57	(22,656.83)	137
Real Estate Taxes (01-4-120-000)	2,242,492.75		2,242,492.75	2,190,622.91	51,869.84	98
Allow for Abate & Exempts (01-4-130-000)	(19,734.49)		(19,734.49)		(19,734.49)	0
Tax Liens Redeemed (01-4-142-000)				241.87	(241.87)	0
Motor Vehicle Excise (01-4-150-000)	115,000.00		115,000.00	147,448.50	(32,448.50)	128
Post abate MV collections (01-4-151-000)				459.84	(459.84)	0
Farm Animal Excise (01-4-162-000)	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,836.70	163.30	97
Classified Forest Excise (01-4-163-000)				569.46	(569.46)	0
Interest on Property Tax (01-4-171-000)	11,000.00		11,000.00	13,065.92	(2,065.92)	119
Interest on Excises (01-4-172-000)				741.46	(741.46)	0
Interest on Tax Liens (01-4-173-000)				6.59	(6.59)	0
Water Rates Interest (01-4-175-000)				364.18	(364.18)	0
TOTAL TAXES and EXCISES:	2,415,472.00	0.00	2,415,472.00	2,442,728.00	(27,256.00)	101
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>						
Water Rates (01-4-210-000)	88,000.00		88,000.00	74,948.14	13,051.86	85
Water Hookups (01-4-220-001)				5,000.00	(5,000.00)	0
Trash Receipts (01-4-247-000)	17,000.00		17,000.00	19,924.00	(2,924.00)	117
Ambulance Receipts (01-4-271-000)	18,000.00		18,000.00	25,021.05	(7,021.05)	139
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES:	123,000.00	0.00	123,000.00	124,893.19	(1,893.19)	102
<u>DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE</u>						
Cable TV Franchise Fees (01-4-320-001)				225.50	(225.50)	0
B.O.H. Fees (01-4-320-003)	10,000.00		10,000.00	3,700.00	6,300.00	37
PD Accident Reports (01-4-320-004)				165.00	(165.00)	0
RMV Clearing Charges (01-4-320-005)				620.00	(620.00)	0
Fees - Fire Dept. (01-4-321-000)				615.00	(615.00)	0
Tax Collector Fees (01-4-322-000)				4,116.00	(4,116.00)	0
Fees - Planning Board (01-4-327-000)				210.00	(210.00)	0
Fees - Conservation Comm. (01-4-328-000)				556.25	(556.25)	0
Fees - Zoning Board (01-4-330-000)				746.00	(746.00)	0
Admin.Fee,Off-duty Detail (01-4-332-000)				2,906.96	(2,906.96)	0
Rentals (01-4-360-000)	26,000.00		26,000.00	9,050.00	16,950.00	35
Cell Tower Land Rental (01-4-360-001)				21,572.91	(21,572.91)	0
Liquor Licenses (01-4-410-000)				3,900.00	(3,900.00)	0
Licenses - Other (01-4-420-000)				425.00	(425.00)	0
Permits - Building Dept. (01-4-450-000)	17,000.00		17,000.00	11,155.00	5,845.00	66
Public Bldgs. Inspection (01-4-450-001)				346.00	(346.00)	0
Permits - Plumbing (01-4-452-000)				2,281.00	(2,281.00)	0
Permits - Wiring (01-4-453-000)				5,086.00	(5,086.00)	0
Permits - Other (01-4-454-000)				1,006.00	(1,006.00)	0
Highway Dept Permits (01-4-455-000)				280.00	(280.00)	0
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:	53,000.00	0.00	53,000.00	68,962.62	(15,962.62)	130
<u>STATE REVENUE</u>						
State Owned Land (01-4-611-000)	2,673.00		2,673.00	2,673.00		100
Vets,Blind,Surviving Abt. (01-4-614-000)	1,625.00		1,625.00		1,625.00	0
Abatements to the Elderly (01-4-616-000)	2,518.00		2,518.00	2,518.00		100
School Aid Chapter 70 (01-4-620-000)	108,283.00		108,283.00	108,283.00		100

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Revenue Category / Account	Estimated Revenue	Revenue Revisions	Revised Estimated Rev.	Actual Revenue	Balance	% Rec
School Transportation (01-4-621-000)	8,182.00		8,182.00	9,810.00	(1,628.00)	120
Const of School Project (01-4-630-000)	227,298.00		227,298.00	227,298.00		100
Lottery Aid (01-4-661-000)	119,028.00		119,028.00	119,028.00		100
Excess Lottery Aid (01-4-661-098)		9,045.00	9,045.00	21,262.00	(12,217.00)	235
Highway Fund (01-4-672-000)	29,320.00		29,320.00	29,320.00		100
Room Occupancy (01-4-675-000)				3,163.00	(3,163.00)	0
Extended Polling Hours (01-4-691-000)		256.00	256.00	256.00		100
TOTAL STATE REVENUE:	498,927.00	9,301.00	508,228.00	523,611.00	(15,383.00)	103
OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL REV						
RMV Fines (01-4-770-001)	25,000.00		25,000.00	53,664.78	(28,664.78)	215
District Court Fines (01-4-770-002)				3,025.00	(3,025.00)	0
TOTAL OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL REV:	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	56,689.78	(31,689.78)	227
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES						
Earnings of Investments (01-4-820-000)	20,000.00		20,000.00	37,784.01	(17,784.01)	189
Undistributed Receipts (01-4-840-001)				27.95	(27.95)	0
NSF Check Charges (01-4-840-004)				110.00	(110.00)	0
Street List Sales (01-4-840-006)				63.50	(63.50)	0
Copies (01-4-840-007)				43.30	(43.30)	0
Sale of bylaws (01-4-840-008)				294.00	(294.00)	0
Medicaid Reimburse-School (01-4-840-010)				2,637.00	(2,637.00)	0
Sale of Town Histories (01-4-840-014)				202.00	(202.00)	0
Tax Lien Expense Reimbrse (01-4-841-003)				88.20	(88.20)	0
rErate (01-4-841-006)				1,905.00	(1,905.00)	0
Worker's Comp Credit (01-4-841-007)				190.00	(190.00)	0
Storm "Floyd" Reimbursemt (01-4-841-009)		23,873.12	23,873.12	145,228.53	(121,355.41)	608
Abandoned Prop/Tailings (01-4-841-013)				370.03	(370.03)	0
Sale of Old Equipment (01-4-841-015)				200.00	(200.00)	0
Prior Yr OverPay/Refunds (01-4-841-016)				910.08	(910.08)	0
Prior Yr Voided cks (01-4-841-020)				101.50	(101.50)	0
cash adjustment fy01 (01-4-841-201)				155.49	(155.49)	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:	20,000.00	23,873.12	43,873.12	190,310.59	(146,437.47)	434
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Trans.frm Dog Control (01-4-970-292)				4,267.58	(4,267.58)	0
Funded by Carryover (01-4-999-901)		158,186.35	158,186.35	158,186.35		100
Funded by Encumbrance (01-4-999-902)		64,219.53	64,219.53	64,219.53		100
Funded by "Free Cash" (01-4-999-903)		502,247.50	502,247.50	502,247.50		100
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	0.00	724,653.38	724,653.38	728,920.96	(4,267.58)	101
TOTAL REVENUES:	3,135,399.00	757,827.50	3,893,226.50	4,136,116.14	(242,889.64)	106

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Fund Number / Expense Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
FUND 02 ENCUMBERANCES						
Enc. Planning Board 025175-780	692.56			692.56	692.56	
Encmb.Zoning Board of App 025176-780	57.80			57.80	57.80	
Enc. Town Buildings 025192-780	800.00			800.00	800.00	
Encmb.Fire Department Exp 025220-780	3,754.05			3,754.05	3,744.95	9.10
Encmb.Ambulance 025231-120	900.00			900.00	450.73	449.27
Encmb School Exp 025300-780	57,000.00			57,000.00	49,503.88	7,496.12
Encumb.Employee Insurance 025914-170	1,015.12			1,015.12	1,015.12	
TOTAL FUND 02:	64,219.53	0.00	0.00	64,219.53	56,265.04	7,954.49
FUND 03 SPECIAL PROJECTS/ARTICLES						
Mill River Eros.Grnt-Town 035122-200	64,289.37			64,289.37	61,224.63	3,064.74
Surplus Property 035122-850	5,000.00			5,000.00		5,000.00
River Rd Easements 035122-990	662.00			662.00		662.00
Town Match-Hist Plan Grnt 035175-210			3,200.00	3,200.00		3,200.00
Town Hall Study 035192-001	12,000.00			12,000.00		12,000.00
C.School/Y.Center Oiltank 035192-002	4,000.00			4,000.00	1,235.00	2,765.00
Roff-Youth Center 035192-210			10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Center School Roof 035192-211			42,000.00	42,000.00		42,000.00
New Police Cruiser 035210-210			20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
PD Quinn Bill 035210-220			3,038.50	3,038.50		3,038.50
FD-Breathing Apparatus 035220-001	9,000.00			9,000.00	9,000.00	
Air Bottles-Fire Dept. 035220-210			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,712.00	288.00
Breathing App-Fire Dept. 035220-211			7,900.00	7,900.00	7,579.00	321.00
New Ambulance 035231-210			42,000.00	42,000.00		42,000.00
Replace School Copier 035300-001	8,000.00			8,000.00	6,850.00	1,150.00
Replace School Carpets 035300-002	8,400.00			8,400.00	7,890.00	510.00
Carpets-Elementary School 035300-210			4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Highway Record Book 035420-001	9,505.50		10,000.00	19,505.50	8,770.37	10,735.13
4 Wheel Drive Tractor 035420-210			30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Dump Truck-Highway Dept. 035420-211		20,000.00	40,289.00	60,289.00		60,289.00
Masterson Rd. 035429-093	9,903.48			9,903.48		9,903.48
Close & Monitor Wood Dump 035433-980	3,226.20			3,226.20	2,925.20	301.00
Close & Cap Wood Dump 035433-990	1,599.80			1,599.80	1,599.80	
Mill River-Sheet Piling 035450-201			40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Filtration Sys-Water Dept 035450-210			15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Replace Library Roof 035610-011		6,780.00	845.00	7,625.00	7,625.00	
Rec Dept-Annual Block Pty 035630-220			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
TOTAL FUND 03:	135,586.35	26,780.00	272,772.50	435,138.85	207,411.00	227,727.85
FUND 21 Cultural Council Grants						
\$Arena Civic Theatre 215200-001	100.00			100.00		100.00
\$Frontier Regional School 215200-002	150.00			150.00	150.00	
\$Ashfield Community Theat 215200-003	150.00			150.00	150.00	
\$Mohawk Trail Concerts 215200-004	157.00			157.00		157.00
\$Paul Newlin 215200-005	400.00			400.00	400.00	
\$West Whately Chapel Trus 215200-006	100.00			100.00	100.00	
\$Whately Elementary Schoo 215200-007	318.00			318.00	192.00	126.00
\$Whately Historical Socie 215200-008	500.00			500.00	500.00	
\$White Dickenson Library 215200-011	675.00			675.00	675.00	
\$W.Whately Chapel 215200-013	150.00			150.00	150.00	

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Fund Number / Expense Account		Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
\$Project Concern 215200-021		600.00			600.00	600.00	
FY01 Admin Costs 215201-000			45.00		45.00		45.00
Frontier-Ethnic Music 215201-002			500.00		500.00	180.00	320.00
W. Whately Chapel-Birds 215201-006			100.00		100.00		100.00
W. Whately Chapel-Underwa 215201-007			100.00		100.00		100.00
Whately Hist-Fiddlers 215201-009			300.00		300.00	300.00	
Whately Hist-DuFresne 215201-010			360.00		360.00		360.00
Kathy Chapman 215201-011			530.00		530.00	530.00	
Paul Newlin 215201-014			400.00		400.00		400.00
Whately Hist-Nat'l Regist 215201-018			250.00		250.00		250.00
Dickinson Lib-Summer Read 215201-025			715.00		715.00		715.00
Available State Funds 215300-000		624.09			624.09		624.09
Available Interest 215820-000		205.74		15.36	221.10	16.40	204.70
TOTAL FUND 21:		4,129.83	3,300.00	15.36	7,445.19	3,943.40	3,501.79
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FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH							
School Lunch Expense 225300-780		5,190.19		21,478.67	26,668.86	22,472.29	4,196.57
TOTAL FUND 22:		5,190.19	0.00	21,478.67	26,668.86	22,472.29	4,196.57
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FUND 23 HIGHWAY FUNDS							
Highway Grant #37526 235420-000		32,467.57		4,044.12	36,511.69	36,511.69	
Hwy Grant #37878 235421-000			39,470.78		39,470.78	8,509.45	30,961.33
STRAP Grant #55001 235422-000			500,000.00		500,000.00	1,087.50	498,912.50
Hwy Grant #38235 235423-000			39,470.78		39,470.78		39,470.78
Hwy Grant #38636-53B 235424-000			39,538.81		39,538.81		39,538.81
Hwy Grant #38636-150 235425-000			39,538.81		39,538.81		39,538.81
TOTAL FUND 23:		32,467.57	658,019.18	4,044.12	694,530.87	46,108.64	648,422.23
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FUND 25 Septic Grant							
\$ Septic Grant-Administ 255123-000		373.50		44.47	417.97		417.97
\$ Drawdown Pass Throughs 255770-000		8,383.56			8,383.56		8,383.56
\$ Available for Loans 255780-000		1,737.39		400.27	2,137.66		2,137.66
TOTAL FUND 25:		10,494.45	0.00	444.74	10,939.19	0.00	10,939.19
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FUND 26 VOTED REVOLVING FUNDS							
Dog licensing & Control 265292-780		1,000.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	452.00	548.00
Trans.to GF-Dog Control 265292-990		2,275.33		1,992.25	4,267.58	4,267.58	
Library Revolving 265610-000			1,000.00	(628.60)	371.40	216.48	154.92
Recreation Revolving 265630-780		4,673.18	10,000.00	(3,306.45)	11,366.73	5,599.49	5,767.24
TOTAL FUND 26:		7,948.51	12,000.00	(2,942.80)	17,005.71	10,535.55	6,470.16
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FUND 27 Receipts Res.for Apprpr.							
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fnd 275781-000		3,830.00		2,100.00	5,930.00		5,930.00
Road Machinery Fund 275783-000		7,882.68		(6,096.00)	1,786.68		1,786.68
Dump Truck 275783-210				25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00
Highway Mower 275783-990		291.00			291.00		291.00
Available Free Cash 275785-000			641,362.00		641,362.00	502,247.50	139,114.50
Overlay Surplus 275786-000			6,446.44		6,446.44		6,446.44

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TOTAL FUND 27:	12,003.68	647,808.44	21,004.00	680,816.12	502,247.50	178,568.62
FUND 28 SCHOOL GRANTS						
#240 FY01 94-142 285240-201			4,655.20	4,655.20	4,972.00	(316.80)
#240 Sped Assist 94-142 285304-000	(796.58)		683.10	(113.48)		(113.48)
School Choice Revolving 285317-000			73,939.00	73,939.00	10,576.87	63,362.13
#318 Enhanced School Hlth 285318-201			6,628.01	6,628.01	7,000.00	(371.99)
PTO Donation-Library Book 285560-300	622.27			622.27		622.27
After School Program 285560-304	6,539.98		21,290.20	27,830.18	14,306.85	13,523.33
Early Childhood Tuition 285560-305	16,439.94		14,691.39	31,131.33	9,547.02	21,584.31
Damaged School Books 285560-306	342.05		79.89	421.94		421.94
School Building Use 285560-307	1,943.52		1,330.00	3,273.52		3,273.52
Blazer Wish List 285560-309	7.94			7.94		7.94
DeGregorio Donation 285560-311	350.00			350.00		350.00
Orloski Library Donation 285560-312	55.71			55.71		55.71
Helstowski Donations 285560-313	120.24			120.24		120.24
Nature's Classroom 285560-314			2,496.75	2,496.75	2,496.75	
Dog Fund - School 285560-315	550.59			550.59		550.59
#701 FY01 Full Day Kind 285701-201			6,767.80	6,767.80	6,767.80	
TOTAL FUND 28:	26,175.66	0.00	132,561.34	158,737.00	55,667.29	103,069.71
FUND 29 Miscellaneous Special Rev						
Wetlands Protection Fund 295171-000	1,017.50			1,017.50		1,017.50
Riverways Grant 295171-200	324.00			324.00		324.00
Master Plan Grant 295175-780	2,332.81			2,332.81		2,332.81
Strategic Planning Grant 295176-780	2,825.00			2,825.00	1,089.37	1,735.63
Mitigation Fund 295179-120	100.00			100.00		100.00
Ins. - Floyd Damage 295192-200	17,615.16		2,168.45	19,783.61	19,774.57	9.04
C.O.P.S. More 295210-002	309.75		1,600.00	1,909.75	3,905.20	(1,995.45)
C.O.P.S. Universal 295210-003	(86.63)		1,700.00	1,613.37	4,331.60	(2,718.23)
COPS Universal Hiring 295210-004	(1,112.33)	9,000.00		7,887.67	15,668.37	(7,780.70)
D.A.R.E. Donations 295210-780	893.18		291.00	1,184.18		1,184.18
Cruiser Fees for Details 295210-785	4,599.08		1,802.00	6,401.08	2,884.43	3,516.65
FY2000 D.A.R.E. 295211-200	4,290.83			4,290.83	4,290.83	
FY01 DARE 295211-201		7,000.00		7,000.00	5,636.50	1,363.50
FY2000 Comm. Policing 295212-200	10,308.58			10,308.58	9,801.28	507.30
FY01 Community Police 295212-201		30,000.00		30,000.00	19,027.23	10,972.77
OWI/Speeding Grant FY2000 295213-200	4,491.00			4,491.00	3,667.12	823.88
OWI/Speeding Grant FY01 295213-201		6,000.00		6,000.00	1,795.36	4,204.64
Berkshire Gas Fire Equip 295220-001		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
FD-Yankee Candle Donation 295220-002			5,500.00	5,500.00	5,483.86	16.14
Fire Safety Grant 295220-201		14,844.00		14,844.00	14,844.00	
Emer.Veh.Fund Blazer Proc 295290-780	2,572.31			2,572.31	2,566.73	5.58
Ins. 2000 Dump Truck 295420-001		5,541.78		5,541.78	5,541.78	
Ins. DiMaio Restaurant 295420-002			20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Wetland Protection Grant 295450-201		27,400.00		27,400.00		27,400.00
MRF Mini Grant 295510-000	168.66			168.66		168.66
Council on Aging Grant 295541-000			2,600.00	2,600.00	2,671.96	(71.96)
Library L.I.G. Grant 295610-780	2,855.00		1,875.00	4,730.00	2,552.25	2,177.75
Library M.E.G. Grant 295610-781	1,875.28		600.09	2,475.37		2,475.37
Non Res. Circulat. Grant 295610-782	912.34		337.41	1,249.75	66.03	1,183.72
Lib.-Lions Club Donations 295610-784	254.26		600.00	854.26	616.09	238.17

TOWN OF WHATLEY FY01
FY2001 Expenses Report (All Entries) - Other Funds

Fund Number / Expense Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
Lib.-General Donations 295610-785	414.29		181.60	595.89	231.88	364.01
Lib.Lost,Damaged Books 295610-786	25.00			25.00	17.73	7.27
Summer Reading Program 295610-787	913.44		800.00	1,713.44	984.33	729.11
Rec/Youth Blazer Proceeds 295630-780	3,936.00			3,936.00		3,936.00
Nat'l Register Donations 295691-000			550.00	550.00		550.00
TOTAL FUND 29:	61,834.51	102,285.78	40,605.55	204,725.84	129,948.50	74,777.34
FUND 30 Capital Projects						
New Fire Truck 305220-990	214,950.89			214,950.89	214,950.89	
TOTAL FUND 30:	214,950.89	0.00	0.00	214,950.89	214,950.89	0.00
FUND 82 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS						
\$ Barnard Church Fund 825101-780	147.22		68.78	216.00		216.00
\$ Davenport School & Poor 825102-780	1,919.32		127.06	2,046.38		2,046.38
\$ Whately Grange Monument 825103-780	71.01		7.26	78.27		78.27
\$ Ambulance Replacement 825231-780	106.33		6.37	112.70		112.70
\$ Cemetery Perpetual Care 825491-780	10,033.33		2,610.03	12,643.36		12,643.36
\$ FY2000 Dickinson Aged 825541-200	0.08			0.08		0.08
\$ Ena Cane Memorial Fund 825610-782	24,784.90		1,504.30	26,289.20	2,501.72	23,787.48
\$ James Filipkowski 825610-783	3,786.19		227.02	4,013.21		4,013.21
\$ Dickinson Library 825610-785	54,691.10		7,473.17	62,164.27	30,955.00	31,209.27
\$ Annie Danforth 825610-786	722.14		67.26	789.40	337.69	451.71
\$ J & J Maiewski 825610-787	1,922.75		175.16	2,097.91	243.06	1,854.85
\$ Paul Field Library 825610-788	12,642.55		1,057.72	13,700.27	418.00	13,282.27
Robinson Trust 825610-789			181.76	181.76		181.76
\$ S.W.Dickinson Aged Fund 825611-780	574.71		380.37	955.08		955.08
TOTAL FUND 82:	111,401.63	0.00	13,886.26	125,287.89	34,455.47	90,832.42
FUND 83						
\$Available Stabilization 835000-000	258,052.64		278,862.33	536,914.97		536,914.97
\$Fire Cab & Chassis 835097-001	20,000.00			20,000.00	19,995.13	4.87
\$New Ambulance 835231-980	31,000.00	27,000.00		58,000.00		58,000.00
TOTAL FUND 83:	309,052.64	27,000.00	278,862.33	614,914.97	19,995.13	594,919.84
TTL OTHER FUND EXPENSES:	995,455.44	1,477,193.40	782,732.07	3,255,380.91	1,304,000.70	1,951,380.21

TOWN OF WHATELY FY01
FY2001 Revenue Report (All Entries) - Other Funds

Fund Number / Revenue Account		Estimated Revenue	Revenue Revisions	Revised Estimated Rev.	Actual Revenue	Balance
FUND 21 Cultural Council Grants						
State Grant receipt	(21-4-680-000)	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00	
Interest Earned	(21-4-820-000)		15.36	15.36	15.36	
Carryover Funding	(21-4-999-901)		4,129.83	4,129.83		4,129.83
	TOTAL FUND 21:	3,300.00	4,145.19	7,445.19	3,315.36	4,129.83
FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH						
Charges for Ser-Lunches	(22-4-300-270)		15,143.45	15,143.45	15,143.45	
School Lunch-State	(22-4-300-680)		646.25	646.25	646.25	
School Lunch-Sec 11	(22-4-300-681)		3,789.20	3,789.20	3,789.20	
School Lunch-Sec 04	(22-4-300-682)		1,899.77	1,899.77	1,899.77	
Funded by Carryover	(22-4-999-901)		5,190.19	5,190.19		5,190.19
	TOTAL FUND 22:	0.00	26,668.86	26,668.86	21,478.67	5,190.19
FUND 23 HIGHWAY FUNDS						
rHwy Grant #37878	(23-4-421-000)	39,470.78		39,470.78		39,470.78
rSTRAP Grant #S5001	(23-4-422-000)	500,000.00		500,000.00		500,000.00
rHwy Grant #38235	(23-4-423-000)	39,470.78		39,470.78		39,470.78
rHwy Grant #38636-538	(23-4-424-000)	39,538.81		39,538.81		39,538.81
rHwy Grant #38636-150	(23-4-425-000)	39,538.81		39,538.81		39,538.81
Reimb.for Storm "Floyd"	(23-4-996-420)		4,044.12	4,044.12	4,044.12	
Funded by Carryover	(23-4-999-901)		32,467.57	32,467.57		32,467.57
	TOTAL FUND 23:	658,019.18	36,511.69	694,530.87	4,044.12	690,486.75
FUND 25 Septic Grant						
Interest Earned - 10%	(25-4-820-000)		44.47	44.47	44.47	
Interest Earned 90%	(25-4-820-090)		400.27	400.27	400.27	
Carryover Financing	(25-4-999-901)		10,494.45	10,494.45		10,494.45
	TOTAL FUND 25:	0.00	10,939.19	10,939.19	444.74	10,494.45
FUND 26 VOTED REVOLVING FUNDS						
Dog Licenses	(26-4-292-420)				1,604.25	(1,604.25)
Dog Late Charges	(26-4-292-771)				840.00	(840.00)
rLibrary Revolving	(26-4-610-000)		371.40	371.40	371.40	
Recreation Revolving	(26-4-630-830)		6,693.55	6,693.55	6,693.55	
Funded by Carryover	(26-4-999-901)		9,940.76	9,940.76		9,940.76
	TOTAL FUND 26:	0.00	17,005.71	17,005.71	9,509.20	7,496.51
FUND 27 Receipts Res.for Appopr.						
Machinery Earnings	(27-4-420-000)		18,904.00	18,904.00	18,904.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	(27-4-491-000)		2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Free Cash Offset	(27-4-785-000)	641,362.00	(462,247.50)	179,114.50	40,000.00	139,114.50
Overlay Surplus Offset	(27-4-786-000)	6,446.44		6,446.44		6,446.44
Funded by Carryover	(27-4-999-901)		12,003.68	12,003.68		12,003.68
Free Cash Offset	(27-4-999-903)		462,247.50	462,247.50	462,247.50	
	TOTAL FUND 27:	647,808.44	33,007.68	680,816.12	523,251.50	157,564.62

TOWN OF WHATELY FY01
FY2001 Revenue Report (All Entries) - Other Funds

Fund Number / Revenue Account	Estimated Revenue	Revenue Revisions	Revised Estimated Rev.	Actual Revenue	Balance
FUND 28 SCHOOL GRANTS					
#240 FY01 94-142 (28-4-240-201)		4,655.20	4,655.20	4,655.20	
#240 Sped Assist 94-142 (28-4-304-000)		683.10	683.10	683.10	
rSchool Choice Revolving (28-4-317-000)		73,939.00	73,939.00	73,939.00	
r#318 FY01 Enhanced Hlth (28-4-318-201)		6,628.01	6,628.01	6,628.01	
After School Program (28-4-560-304)		21,290.20	21,290.20	21,290.20	
Early Childhood Tuition (28-4-560-305)		14,691.39	14,691.39	14,691.39	
Damaged School Books (28-4-560-306)		79.89	79.89	79.89	
School Building Use (28-4-560-307)		1,330.00	1,330.00	1,330.00	
rNature's Classroom (28-4-560-314)		2,496.75	2,496.75	2,496.75	
r#701 FY01 Full Day Kind (28-4-701-201)		6,767.80	6,767.80	6,767.80	
Funded by Carryover (28-4-999-901)		26,175.66	26,175.66		26,175.66
TOTAL FUND 28:	0.00	158,737.00	158,737.00	132,561.34	26,175.66
FUND 29 Miscellaneous Special Rev					
rRiverways Grant (29-4-171-200)				2,676.00	(2,676.00)
Ins. - Floyd Damage (29-4-192-200)		2,168.45	2,168.45	2,168.45	
C.O.P.S. More - rev. (29-4-210-002)		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
rC.O.P.S. Universal (29-4-210-003)		1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
rCOPS Universal Hiring (29-4-210-004)	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	
D.A.R.E. Donations (29-4-210-780)		291.00	291.00	291.00	
Cruiser Fees for Details (29-4-210-785)		1,802.00	1,802.00	1,802.00	
rFY01 DARE (29-4-211-201)	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	
rFY01 Community Police (29-4-212-201)	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00	
rDWI/Speeding Grant FY2000 (29-4-213-200)				2,500.00	(2,500.00)
rDWI/Speeding Grant FY01 (29-4-213-201)	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,999.68	4,000.32
rBerkshire Gas Fire Equip (29-4-220-001)	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
rFDYankee Candle Donation (29-4-220-002)		5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	
rFire Safety Grant (29-4-220-201)	14,844.00		14,844.00	14,844.00	
rIns. 2000 Dump Truck (29-4-420-001)	5,541.78		5,541.78	5,961.47	(419.69)
rIns. DiMaio Restaurant (29-4-420-002)		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
rMIIA Loss Control Grant (29-4-420-200)				2,489.00	(2,489.00)
rWetland Protection Grant (29-4-450-201)	27,400.00		27,400.00		27,400.00
Council on Aging (29-4-541-000)		2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Library L.I.G. (29-4-610-780)		1,875.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	
Library MEG (29-4-610-781)		600.09	600.09	600.09	
Non Res. Circulat. Grant (29-4-610-782)		337.41	337.41	337.41	
Lib.-Lions Club Donations (29-4-610-784)		600.00	600.00	600.00	
Lib.-General Donations (29-4-610-785)		181.60	181.60	181.60	
revSummer Reading Program (29-4-610-787)		800.00	800.00	800.00	
rNat'l Register Donations (29-4-691-000)		550.00	550.00	550.00	
Funded by Carryover (29-4-999-901)		61,834.51	61,834.51		61,834.51
TOTAL FUND 29:	102,285.78	102,440.06	204,725.84	119,575.70	85,150.14
FUND 30 Capital Projects					
Bond Proceeds-Fire Truck (30-4-220-990)				220,000.00	(220,000.00)
Funded by Carryover (30-4-999-901)		214,950.89	214,950.89		214,950.89
TOTAL FUND 30:	0.00	214,950.89	214,950.89	220,000.00	(5,049.11)
FUND 81					
Cemet Perp Care Principal (81-4-491-810)				3,750.00	(3,750.00)

TOWN OF WHATLEY FY01
FY2001 Revenue Report (All Entries) - Other Funds

Fund Number / Revenue Account	Estimated Revenue	Revenue Revisions	Revised Estimated Rev.	Actual Revenue	Balance
TOTAL FUND 81:	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	(3,750.00)
<u>FUND 82 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</u>					
Int. Barnard Church Fund (82-4-101-820)		68.78	68.78	68.78	
Int. Davenport School/Pr (82-4-102-820)		127.06	127.06	127.06	
Int. Whatley Grange Monu (82-4-103-820)		7.26	7.26	7.26	
Int. Ambulance Replacemen (82-4-231-820)		6.37	6.37	6.37	
Int. Cemetery Perp Care (82-4-491-820)		2,610.03	2,610.03	2,610.03	
Ena Cane Bank Int. (82-4-610-822)		1,504.30	1,504.30	1,504.30	
Filipikowski bank int (82-4-610-823)		227.02	227.02	227.02	
Int. Dickinson Library (82-4-610-825)		7,473.17	7,473.17	7,473.17	
Int. Annie Danforth Librar (82-4-610-826)		67.26	67.26	67.26	
Int. J & J Maiewski Librar (82-4-610-827)		175.16	175.16	175.16	
Int. Paul Field Library (82-4-610-828)		1,057.72	1,057.72	1,057.72	
Int. Robinson Trust Expend (82-4-610-829)		181.76	181.76	181.76	
Int. S.W. Dickinson Aged (82-4-611-820)		380.37	380.37	380.37	
Funded by Carryover (82-4-999-901)		111,401.63	111,401.63		111,401.63
TOTAL FUND 82:	0.00	125,287.89	125,287.89	13,886.26	111,401.63
<u>FUND 83</u>					
Stab. Interest (83-4-820-000)		16,542.33	16,542.33	18,225.39	(1,683.06)
Trans from General Fund (83-4-970-000)	27,000.00	262,320.00	289,320.00	262,320.00	27,000.00
Funded by Carryover (83-4-999-901)		309,052.64	309,052.64		309,052.64
TOTAL FUND 83:	27,000.00	587,914.97	614,914.97	280,545.39	334,369.58
TTL OTHER FUND BALANCES:	1,438,413.40	1,317,609.13	2,756,022.53	1,332,362.28	1,423,660.25

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Annual Report Summary 2001

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is pleased to submit this annual report summary to our member towns for the calendar year 2001. As the regional planning and governmental membership organization serving the towns of Franklin County, the FRCOG provides a broad array of planning, advocacy, and community health services, as well as fee-for-service programs serving a variety of municipal needs. The \$372,158 core assessment paid by FRCOG member towns for the fiscal year 2002, leveraged nearly \$3 million dollars of services to our region, meeting our mission of supporting the economic, community, and environmental health of our communities through both regional coordination and individual assistance.

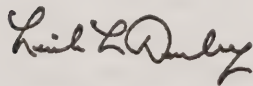
FRCOG's accomplishments throughout the year included:

- Franklin/Hampshire Connect – With the aid of a Steering Committee made up of business leaders in Franklin and Hampshire counties, the FRCOG led and facilitated a process to bring telecommunications infrastructure to our region. The effort has been very successful and advanced, affordable telecommunications will be available to businesses in 2002.
- Executive Order 418 Certification – FRCOG again partnered with the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) to help all towns meet the fiscal year 2002 certification requirements of Executive Order 418. We are currently working with towns to develop scopes of work to access the planning funds available through Executive Order 418.
- Franklin County Local Emergency Planning Committee – The FRCOG leads and facilitates the Franklin County LEPC process, which all 26 towns are a part of. In the last year we began the important work of creating a regionally coordinated hazardous response plan. In response to the events of September 11, we are also working with our legislative delegation to lead a pilot project that will devote full time resources to regional emergency planning and coordination.
- Representation of Franklin County interests – FRCOG represents Franklin County on several regional and state committees including: MassHighway Design Issues Working Group, Connecticut River Crossing Committee, Pioneer Valley Plan for

Progress, Rural Health Advisory Committee, and the Franklin County Retirement Board.

- Build-Out analyses for all 26 Franklin County towns – Our planning department completed build-out analyses using a methodology developed by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. The resulting product provides all towns with GIS data on current land use and development, environmental constraints, and other information valuable for local planning.
- Collaborations between local government officials, agencies, and organizations serving community needs throughout the region – Through the year the FRCOG continued its commitment to facilitate education, peer networking and coalition-building through projects such as the Animal Control Network, the Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force, the Education Reform Task Force, and Board of Health Workshops series, among many others.

As the towns in our region face tough challenges posed by state budget cuts and a downturn in the economy overall, the FRCOG continues its work to meet community needs by maximizing services, and saving dollars. We are proud of the work that we do to serve the Franklin County region and its 26 municipalities, and encourage you to read FRCOG's full 2001 Annual Report for further detail.



Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director
Franklin Regional Council of Governments

FRONTIER SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Elvery Veal, Chairman
Frontier Regional School District Committee
South Deerfield, MA 01373

Dear Mr. Veal:

I respectfully submit the 2001 Frontier Regional School Annual Report.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

Elvery Veal, Chair, Sunderland	2002
William Smith, Secretary, Whately	2003
Peter Rosnick, Conway	2004
John Bowman, Deerfield	2003
Thomas Scanlon, Deerfield	2002
*Kurt Peterson, Conway	2002
*Mary Ramon, Deerfield	2002
*Diane Gumaer, Sunderland	2002
*Martha Goodridge, Whately	2002

*Representing the local Elementary School Committees for one-year term.

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Media Center, Frontier Regional School, South Deerfield, Massachusetts at 7:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION

Regina H. Nash, Ed.D.	Superintendent of Schools
Donald M. Scott	Business Manager/Treasurer
John Robert	Interim Special Education Director
Patricia Stachelek	Frontier Regional Bookkeeper
Stephan Shepherd	Grants Bookkeeper
Judith Wood	Administrative Secretary
Janet Stellman	Administrative Secretary
Diana Capuano	Special Education Secretary
Martin Leggott	Principal
Paul Goodhind	Assistant Principal (left 9/01)
Evrett Masters	Interim Ass't Principal 9/01-11/01
Ronald LaRoche	Interim Ass't Principal 11/01-6/02
Kelly Blanchette	Secretary
Debbie Mason	Secretary
Roberta Reiter	Secretary
Elizabeth Parenteau	Guidance Secretary

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2001

Grade	Conway	Deerfield	Sunderland	Whately	Tuition Students	Total
7	21	52	21	17	2	113
8	14	57	27	22	7	127
9	14	49	32	18	5	118
10	17	46	22	18	2	105
11	18	40	12	12	4	86
12	17	35	22	15	5	94
Total	101	279	136	102	25	643

FRONTIER REGIONAL

SALARY SCHEDULE

September 2001 - June 2002

STEP	B	M	M+30
1	27,445	28,880	30,643
2	28,725	30,107	31,805
3	30,203	31,418	33,008
4	31,457	32,758	34,252
5	32,232	34,148	35,541
6	33,361	35,241	36,846
7	34,234	36,396	38,230
8	35,708	37,557	39,492
9	36,650	38,749	40,763
10	37,620	39,726	42,605
11	39,491	41,983	44,499
12	41,562	44,415	46,452
13	42,252	46,053	48,596
14	43,895	47,755	50,337
20L	44,395	48,255	50,837
25L	44,895	48,755	51,337

Placement on Step 20L occurs when an individual has completed 19 years of service as a Frontier Regional School faculty member.

Placement on Step 25L occurs when an individual has completed 24 years of service as a Frontier Regional School faculty member.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

As your new superintendent of schools, I welcome the opportunity to reflect on what I have observed in my six months' tenure in the Frontier Regional/Union #38 School Districts.

The commitment and professionalism of faculty and staff at Frontier Regional is worthy of note. Continued community support for the budgets have enabled innovative programs to flourish in the district and contributed to the excellence of these schools.

Every day, I see a commitment to high standards on the part of students, parents, faculty, and community members. Evidence of this has been apparent in our students' success in local and state assessments.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CHOICE

The October 1, 2001, enrollment for Frontier Regional School District totaled 652 students. This is an increase of 6 from the October 1, 2000, enrollment figures. The School Choice enrollment totaled 28 students, which is an increase of two students from the School Choice enrollment of October 2000.

STAFF

Newly hired teaching staff at Frontier Regional this year are Jon Gould (English), Bryan Trainor (Science), Kimberly Scudder (Special Education), and Greg Natt (History). In addition, Tom Prew returned to the History Department after a two-year leave of absence.

In administration, Paul Goodhind, Assistant Principal, left to assume an elementary principalship. Evrett Masters, former Pioneer Valley Regional School Principal, acted as assistant principal in the fall. In December, Ron LaRoche joined the administration team as the Interim Assistant Principal.

Three teachers retired this year: Howard Barnard (History), Alice Byron (Special Education), and Andy Rohrs (Science). We wish each of them the best in their future endeavors.

ACCREDITATION

The Commission on Public Secondary Schools reviewed the evaluation report of the Visiting Team and voted to award the school continued accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Commission commended the school on many initiatives, including the following:

- Successful acquisition of grant funds to support school resources for learning.
- Transition program for grade six students from elementary to middle school.
- Curriculum documents that are aligned with the school's expectations for learning, the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, and national standards.

In addition, the commission commended the district for providing many tools of technology to enhance teaching and learning.

ASSESSMENT

In the Class of 2003, 84% of the students passed both English and Mathematics MCAS, achieving the competency determination for graduation. Seventy percent of these students were at the Advanced or Proficient level on both tests.

Middle school students had a strong performance as well. Eighty-one percent of grade 8 students performed at the Advanced or Proficient level in English, and 55% performed at these same levels in mathematics. Both the mathematics and English scores are improvements over last year's scores.

For the first time, grade 7 was assessed in English. Sixty percent of our students performed at the Advanced or Proficient level as compared to 55% on the state level.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Frontier Regional high school graduated 92 students in the class of June 2001.

Elvery Veal continues as Chair of the Frontier Regional School Committee and Kurt Peterson as Vice Chair.

Our efforts in obtaining state and federal grants for Frontier Regional and Union #38 continue to be noteworthy. A total of \$1,134,390 was received for the 2001-2002 school year.

CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The NEASC report commends Frontier teachers for their leadership in school improvement initiatives. This leadership can be clearly identified in their curriculum work across all content areas. Teachers are designing instructional strategies that address the diversity of student learning styles within each class. Technology is consistently integrated into student work.

As each of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks is revised, teachers work together to align the Frontier curriculum with the state standards. We will soon begin this revision and alignment work in history and social sciences. Work was completed earlier in mathematics and science, technology, and engineering.

Frontier teachers have participated in, and presented at, a wide variety of professional development programs designed to enhance student learning. Professional development activities currently at Frontier include the Millennium Project, the Intel Technology training, improving school climate, and research-based best practices at the middle and high school levels.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the following members of the Frontier Regional School Committee: Chairman Elvery Veal, Bill Smith, Tom Scanlon, John Bowman, Kurt Peterson, Mary Ramon, Diane Gumaer, Martha Goodridge, and Peter Rosnick. I look forward to the opportunity of continuing to work with school committee members.

In addition I would like to extend my appreciation to the citizens of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately for their support, and encourage them to participate in events at Frontier.

My sincere thanks goes to the principal, administrators, teachers, and staff for their dedication to the students of our District. Special thanks are due to the central office support and administrative staff. The generous support and assistance of these hardworking people have been invaluable in helping me settle into the districts and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina H. Nash, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

WHATELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

On behalf of the Whately Elementary School Committee I am honored to present the 2001 Annual Report.

The committee's primary responsibility is to set policies and to review and approve budget requests by administration. Our decisions are based on the children's needs and the community's expectations. To date, several old policies have been updated and new policies are in place. New initiatives to the budget, such as computer maintenance and adding ¼ day to the instrumental music program, have been well received.

In June, a superintendent search committee was formed which consisted of all Union 38 and Frontier Regional School chairpersons. Dr. Regina Nash was hired to replace interim Superintendent, Mr. Edward J. O'Donoghue. Although we were sorry to see "O.D." leave, we were pleased that Dr. Nash accepted the position. She has brought with her many years of knowledge on public education.

I would like to thank Marty Goodridge for her continued efforts as our Frontier Regional School representative, and Bob Halla for serving as our Teacher Contract Negotiator. Together, they have accumulated hours of their time on these committees as well as serving on the Whately board.

My sincere appreciation to the residents of Whately who continue to support our school. It is your trust that motivates us to move forward. As individuals we respect one another's opinion. As a committee, we strive to ensure the safety and to meet the educational needs that the children deserve.

Respectfully,

Cynthia A. Sanderson, Chair

WHATELY SCHOOL REPORT

Ms. Cynthia Sanderson, Chair
Whately School Committee
Whately, MA 01093

Dear Ms. Sanderson:

I respectfully submit the 2001 Annual Report for the Whately Elementary School.

WHATELY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

Cynthia Sanderson, Chair	2003
Robert Halla, Member	2004
*Martha Goodridge, Member	2002

*Representative to the Frontier Regional School Committee

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent	Regina H. Nash, Ed.D.
Business Manager	Donald M. Scott
Special Education Director	John Robert
Administrative Secretary	Judy Wood
Administrative Secretary	Janet Stellman
Special Education Secretary	Diana Capuano
Bookkeeper/Receptionist	Brenda Rotkiewicz
Bookkeeper, Union #38	Paula Light
Bookkeeper, Grants	Stephan Shepherd
Principal	Donald Skroski
Secretary	Deborah J. Coons

WHATELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2001

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
pre K	6	4	10
K	7	9	16
1	8	10	18
2	13	7	20
3	12	9 + 1 ScCh	22
4	7	9 + 1 ScCh	17
5	13	6 + 1 ScCh	20
6	6	5 + 7 ScCh	18
TOTAL	72	59 +10	141

UNION #38 TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE
CONWAY, DEERFIELD, SUNDERLAND, WHATELY

September 1, 2001 - August 31, 2002

STEP	B	B+15	M	M+15	M+30
1	28,113	28,992	29,899	30,832	31,795
2	28,992	29,899	30,832	31,795	32,789
3	29,899	30,832	31,795	32,789	33,814
4	30,832	31,795	32,789	33,814	34,872
5	31,795	32,789	33,814	34,872	35,961
6	32,789	33,814	34,872	35,961	37,083
7	33,814	34,872	35,961	37,083	38,242
8	34,872	35,961	37,083	38,242	39,437
9	35,961	37,083	38,242	39,437	40,672
10	37,083	38,242	39,437	40,672	41,940
11	38,242	39,437	40,672	41,940	43,251
12	39,437	40,672	41,940	43,251	44,603
13	40,672	41,940	43,251	44,603	45,999
14	43,433	44,745	46,356	47,751	49,642
20L	43,933	45,245	46,856	48,251	50,142

Placement on Step 20L occurs when an individual has completed 19 years of service as a teacher in the school district.

Nature's Classroom Teacher: \$250 per teacher unit.

Workshop Presenters: \$25 per hour of presentation and reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

Head Teachers: \$375

FINANCIAL REPORT

TOWN OF WHATELY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF BUDGET RELATED EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001

CATEGORY	REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	TOTAL
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$ 43,971.00	\$ 6,730.00	\$ 50,701.00
2000 INSTRUCTION	583,739.00	87,058.00	670,797.00
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	36,956.00	8,920.00	45,876.00
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	118,138.00	-0-	118,138.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES	5,950.00	-0-	5,950.00
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	1,002.00	-0-	1,002.00
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	-0-	2,120.00	2,120.00
TOTALS	\$ 789,756.00	\$104,828.00	\$ 894,584.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT WHATELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As your new superintendent of schools, I welcome the opportunity to reflect on what I have observed in my six months' tenure in the Frontier Regional/Union #38 School Districts.

I am extremely impressed by the degree of commitment and professionalism of faculty and staff at the Whately Elementary School. Community support for the budgets have enabled many innovative programs to contribute to an excellent learning environment.

I see a continuing commitment to high standards on the part of students, parents, faculty and community members. Evidence of this has been apparent in our students' success in local and state assessments.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CHOICE

The October 1, 2001, enrollment for Whately Elementary School totaled 141 (PreK-6) students. This is an increase of 8 from the October 1, 2000, enrollment figures. The School Choice enrollment totaled 10 students, which is an increase of 1 from the School Choice enrollment of October 2000.

CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During the 2000-2001 school year, teachers were involved in a wide range of professional development and curriculum activities aimed at improving the quality of education for our students. Several district teachers at the elementary and secondary level were active in a project with the museum staff of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association located in Old Deerfield. Its purpose was to improve students' understandings of local and American history through access to historical artifacts and documents. This project, called The Millennium Project, was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. In addition to participating in collaborative curriculum work, staff from the P.V.M.A. Museum visited all four elementary schools wearing costumes of the colonial period. They discussed with the students how people lived, worked, studied, ate, and worshipped in colonial Massachusetts.

In the area of Language Arts, teachers participated in workshops and seminars focused on improving students' reading comprehension and skills in writing. Primary teachers worked with colleagues on expanding an early literacy model designed to enable young children to read with accuracy and fluency. We are proud to report that the success of this approach is evidenced by the fact that every student in the district passed the state reading exam (MCAS) in the spring of 2001.

All schools have worked to improve students' access to technology as a learning tool. Our schools have added computers to classrooms and labs or upgraded existing computers and programs. In addition, many opportunities have been provided for staff to participate in a wide range of technology training. Teachers have been encouraged to integrate technology into their curriculum at all levels. Preschoolers are using digital cameras to make books. Several students at the elementary level, some as young as third grade, are

now able to conduct research through the use of the internet. They can confidently import digital information to integrate into slide shows presented to their classmates via computer projections. We have come a long way from those little white index cards that many of us remember using in school.

As we look forward to the coming year, faculty and administration plan to continue to review the academic standards published by the Massachusetts Department of Education and to explore innovative ways of teaching all subjects in a way which will encourage children to become confident and lifelong learners.

ASSESSMENT

In Whately Elementary School, all third grade students who participated in the MCAS reading assessment passed the exam with 72% scoring in the Proficient range. Whately fourth graders scored above the state average in the English Language Arts section of the MCAS, and consistent with the state average in Mathematics. In grade six, all students participated in the Mathematics MCAS assessment and twice as many students scored in the Advanced and Proficient categories as the state average.

STAFF

As of September 1, 2001, newly hired teaching staff at Whately Elementary School were Danielle Kadinoff (speech and language), Roxanne White (physical therapist), and Wendy Will (reading).

OTHER BUSINESS

The main offices, resource room and faculty were carpeted last summer. This completed the carpeting replacement project. In addition, the interior walls were painted and safety mats were replaced in the gymnasium.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the following members of the Whately School Committee: Chairman Cynthia Sanderson, Martha Goodridge and Robert Halla. These people take their responsibilities seriously and work extremely hard for the students of the Whately School District. I look forward to the opportunity of continuing to work with the school committee members.

My sincere thanks goes to the various school site councils and parent groups who work tirelessly for the students at Whately Elementary School.

In addition I would like to extend my appreciation to the citizens of Whately for their support and encourage them to participate in the school's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina H. Nash, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

2001 Annual Report

It is a privilege to submit the Annual Report on behalf of the administration and School Committee of the Franklin County Technical School. Enrollment calculated on October 1, 2001 is as follows: Bernardston-22; Buckland-12; Colrain-22; Conway-15; Deerfield-27; Erving-10; Gill-7; Greenfield-140; Heath-9; Leyden-5; Montague-77; New Salem-7; Northfield-19; Orange-74; Shelburne-8; Sunderland-9; Warwick-8; Wendell-8; Whately-7 and Non-District-26.

Our achievements and accomplishments during the year were noteworthy. 2001 saw a renewal of the FCTS house building program. In partnership with Rural Development Inc., FCTS students and staff from the construction cluster made the dream of affordable housing come true for the Johnson family on Winthrop Street in Millers Falls. This project, like many others our students were involved in throughout the county, provided an opportunity for them to engage in service learning activities and community service projects which are essential to citizenship development and character education. Other service projects during 2001 have benefited: Montague Food Bank; Franklin County Home Care; Athol Memorial Hospital; Boy Scouts; NELCWIT; Buckland Fire Department; Heath Elementary School; Turners Falls High School; Farren Care Center; Town of Montague; Sheffield Elementary School, Turners Falls; Town of Greenfield; Rotary Club of Greenfield; Franklin County Chamber of Commerce; Mohawk Trail Regional High School and Pearl Rhodes Elementary School, Leyden.

Work coop remained a popular option for students in our 13 vocational programs. More extensive opportunities will become available as we expand our offerings in the areas of HVAC, CAD, CNC and computer animation.

Once again, the FCTS Eagles soared athletically. The softball team went to the semi-finals of the Western Mass. Tournament at UMASS and to the finals of the Mass. Vocational tournament. Both the girls and boys basketball teams qualified for the Western Mass. tournament. The girls team also advanced to the semi-finals of the Mass. Vocational tournament. A senior from Wendell won the Western Mass. Wrestling Championship in his weight class.

In May 2001, a senior in our Welding program from Wendell won a gold medal at the Massachusetts Skills USA-VICA competition. Later in Kansas City at the National championships, he placed 13th in the country.

June 2, 2001 represented a milestone in the history of the school as FCTS graduated its 25th senior class. The day was marked by an exceptionally inspirational valedictory address given by senior Amos Wetherbee of Shelburne. In addition to receiving diplomas, for the first time graduates were formally presented with their completed portfolios, a newly adopted requirement for graduation. Three seniors (from Colrain, Shelburne and Greenfield) were named University of Massachusetts scholars, each receiving a full four-year scholarship. Among the 93 graduates, 43 entered the work force, 42 planned continued education, 3 entered the military and 5 were uncommitted.

In the spring of 2001, the Class of 2003 took the state MCAS exams and when the scores were reported, FCTS experienced significant improvement over previous years. As academic and vocational requirements become more demanding, we find that our 26-year-old building is in need of renovations to keep pace with these challenges. A feasibility study and preliminary sketches have been presented to the school's building committee, which has been working on the project since 2000 with Dore & Whittier Architects of So. Burlington, VT. Following the preparation of a financial plan and a budget estimate, the next decision to be made is when to apply for grant funding from the state and ultimately when to seek approval from each of the 19 district towns.

We look forward to your continued support as we embark upon this renovation project and remain grateful for the faith that the citizens of Franklin County have placed in Franklin County Technical School since 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford J. Fournier, School Committee Chairman

Patricia J. Bassett, Interim Superintendent/Principal

2001 REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, compostables, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses. Our assistance can be general in nature – filling out paperwork required by the state – or specific – helping a town design its transfer station or solve a particular problem.

In addition to the above services, the District continues to oversee the operation of four permanent collection sites for common household hazardous wastes - oil-based paint and paint-related products, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent lights, ballasts, and rechargeable batteries. These sites are open year-round to all District residents. There is a small disposal fee. The sites are located in Bernardston, Colrain, Conway, and Orange.

In July 2001, the District added Heath to its member towns. We are pleased that Heath has joined and are finding ways to assist the town manage its solid waste and recycling.

In 2001, District towns recycled approximately 2800 tons of paper and 1090 tons of mixed containers. By diverting a total of 3890 tons of recyclables from landfills and incineration, District towns collectively saved approximately \$245,700 in disposal costs.

Not only did towns save money by recycling, most District towns made money. Most towns receive a share of the market price for the recyclables; \$1900 collectively in 2001. Most towns also participate in the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program. When a town meets certain criteria, the state pays them a set rate for every ton recycled. Although the criteria get more difficult each year, in 2001 towns collectively received almost \$36,000. None of this would be possible without your commitment to recycle. Thank you.

The District held its annual household hazardous waste collection in September. Almost 240 residents participated delivering 10 tons of hazardous waste! We also collected 1200 gallons of used motor oil! This was a record breaker.

The District continues to sell backyard compost bins, recycling bins, and used oil containers. We also continue to answer questions from residents about a whole variety of problems.

Projects slated for 2002 include bids for hauling recyclables, trash, bulky items, scrap metal and appliances; ensuring trash disposal capacity regionally; special waste collections; release of a “how-to recycle” video on local cable stations; and a website with town-specific as well as general information. The website should be running by the summer of 2002.

If you have questions about the District and its programs, call us at 413-772-2438; e-mail us at fcswmd@crocker.com; or visit us at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director*
Scott McKusick, Bernardston - *Chair*

Bruce Scherer, Orange – *Vice-Chair*
Bill Obear, Whately - *Treasurer*

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Ambulance, Police

911

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Assessors	Town Hall	665-3470
Board of Health & Health Agent	Center School	665-8051
Animal Control Officer		665-8027
Emergency Management	Center School	665-4400
FAX for Center School		665-9560
FAX for Town Hall		665-3470
Fire Department		665-2230
Highway Department		665-2983
Inspection Services		
Building	Courthouse	772-2026
Plumbing & Gas	Courthouse	772-5878
Wiring	Courthouse	774-5623
Police (non-emergency)	Center School	625-8200
Schools:		
Whately Elementary		665-7826
Frontier Regional		665-2118
Franklin County Technical		863-9561
Selectmen	Center School	665-4400
S. White Dickinson Library	Library	665-2170
Town Collector/Treasurer	Town Hall	665-2595
Town Clerk	Center School	665-0054
Town Accountant	Town Hall	665-2595
Water Department	Center School	665-3080

OFFICE HOURS

Assessors	Tuesdays 10 A.M. – 5 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Thursdays 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Library	Mondays and Wednesdays 10 A.M. – 5 P.M. and 6 – 8 P.M. Saturdays 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Selectmen	Monday – Friday 9 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.
Town Clerk	Tuesdays – Noon – 7 P.M. Thursdays – 8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. or by appointment
Town Collector	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45 A.M. – 2:45 P.M. Mondays 3 – 7 P.M.
Transfer Station	Tuesday, Noon – 5 P.M. Saturdays 7 A.M. – 5 P.M.